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COOK HAS A REPLY

Anxious to Answer Peary and Prove Veracity of Claims.

PEARY SAILS FOR HOME

Leaves Labrador on Steamer Roosevelt—Dr. Cook Will Not Enter Into Controversy Until Peary Makes Himself Clear.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

On Board the Oscar II, by United Wireless and Marconi Wireless Telegraph via Halifax, N. S., Sept. 18.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook evinces the strongest desire to arrive in New York as quickly as possible. He is anxious to prove to America the veracity of his claims, although the charges brought against him by Commander Peary and others do not cause him the slightest concern. He has a complete answer he says, for everything. In reply to a question as to what he would make to these charges, Dr. Cook said this afternoon:

"I will not enter into any controversy until I know definitely what has been brought against me and whence it emanates. Commander Peary's general and articulate charges do not call for any response from me until he gives to the public as much as I have. He has given few details of his journey, claiming that he reached the Pole on a certain date, without much else.

"His accusations are founded purely on statements given him by an ignorant man, whom I purposely kept from learning the facts. When I land I will examine the charges and reply when the proper time comes. Peary's declaration that he is the only man who has been to the Pole and that he will prove it, still waits proof.

"I have already expressed by readiness to place my observations before a committee from scientific bodies and the verdict of that committee will justify my story."

Dr. Cook has received dozens of dispatches daily, extending a welcome to him and inviting him to receptions, banquets and other functions.

He is ready to accept some of these invitations, but has left the arrangements entirely in the hands of John R. Bradley. Many offers have also been made for lectures and magazine articles and on other propositions, which Dr. Cook has declined without exception.

The vessels progress has been considerably delayed by a dense fog which lasted for several hours off Cape Ray yesterday. This was followed by a high wind, which sprang up with remarkable suddenness and died down this morning almost as suddenly.

The skin suit the explorer returned from Upernavik was exhibited on the upper deck this morning and aroused great interest. Dozens of cameras were turned upon it and afterward upon Dr. Cook, who declined all requests to put the suit on.

Dr. Cook says he would like to avoid any demonstration at landing. He desires first of all to see his wife and family.

Discover Peary Sails.

Battle Harbor, By Marconi Wireless Telegraph via Cape May, N. F., Sept. 18.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt with Commander Peary aboard, sailed from here at 8 A. M. today for Sydney. Captain Bartlett received orders yesterday from Commander Peary to have the Roosevelt ready on Saturday morning for the voyage to Sydney and also to time his arrival at that port so that they may reach there about 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The latter instructions were given in accordance

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OUTLINES.

Commander Peary, who sailed from Labrador yesterday in the steamer Roosevelt, declared that his record of the discovery of the North Pole is sealed in skins and will not be opened until he gets to New York. He refused to disclose his alleged proof that Dr. Cook never reached the Pole. ——President Taft received an enthusiastic welcome yesterday at Minneapolis, Minn., where an elaborate programme previously arranged was carried out in a less demonstrative manner on account of the critical illness of Governor Johnson. The President received a telegraphic message from Gov. Johnson and paid a high tribute to him for his civic virtues and distinguished services——Collector Loeb at New York is forcing the collection of thousands of dollars due in taxes under the new tariff act by millionaires who own foreign yachts.——Henry L. Buckley, a member of the staff of the Philadelphia Press, was killed in an auto wreck near Reading, Pa., yesterday, and other occupants of the car were badly injured.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans dull and firm. Spot cotton 15 points higher, closing quiet at 12.85. Flour quiet without change. Wheat dull, No. 2 red 1.09 nominal elevator and 1.11 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2, 72 elevator and 79 nominal delivered, No. 2 new 66 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats dull, mixed 41 1-2 to 42. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady, strained common to good 3.60.

DAY'S DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Official Badges of Marksmen Sent Out. Field's Minstrels at Raleigh—Delegates to Good Roads Congress—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—Adjutant General J. F. Armfield shipped out to the various companies of the North Carolina National Guard the official badges to be distributed to those members of the various companies who made the necessary records in the target practices at the annual encampment the past Summer to entitle them to the rank of marksmen.

There are 157 men in the guard entitled to receive the badges which are of attractive design in bronze. There is one sharpshooter badge which will be awarded provided a disputed record is adjusted in favor of the guardsman being admitted to the rank.

There came today to Governor Kitchin an official communication from Secretary Chas. Nagel, of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor urging that North Carolina business interests enter heartily into the movement for the American Exposition to be held in Berlin, Germany May to July 1910.

Raleigh threatre-goers had their first real treat of the season this afternoon and tonight whether the Al. G. Field Minstrels appeared at the Academy with even a better aggregation of minstrelsy artists and special features than in past seasons. An elaborate parade at noon and matinee an evening performances were the features of the appearance here and each scored a big success.

Governor Kitchin has reaffirmed his position that he has no power to grant a pardon for the dead man in the case from Caldwell county in which he received a ruling yesterday from the attorney general in which that official took the position that the dead man was clearly not within the jurisdiction of the Governor of North Carolina. It seems that all there is left now to secure the relief desired is for the Superior Court to make the order relieving the bondsman of, the dead man or let a special act be procured from the next General Assembly for the bondsman whom it seems it is generally contended should not be held to the payment of the judgment for the fines and costs.

Governor Kitchin appoints as delegates to the National Good Roads Congress T. P. Womack, Youngsville; C. G. Wright, Greensboro; P. H. Hanes, Winston-Salem; J. T. Bland, Burgaw; W. A. Finch, Wilson; R. A. P. Cooley, Nashville; I. M. Proctor, Raleigh, R. H. Blackwell, Waynesville; J. C. Sikes, Monroe; Edmund Jones, Lenoir. The congress meets in Cleveland, Ohio, September 21 to 23.

The Wilmington Shoe Company, of Wilmington, is chartered to engage in a general mercantile business, especially a shoe business. The authorized capital stock of this concern is $20,000, but it will begin business with $5,000. Incorporators are, D. L. Middleton, of Wilmington; J. C. McMillan, of Teacheys, and Frank King, of Wilmington.

ABBOTTSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Fourth Anniversary of Popular Institution Entered Upon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Abbottsburg, N. C., Sept. 18.—The 15th of September marked the opening of the fourth anniversary of Abbottsburg High School. The exercises began at 10:30 o'clock with an address by Hon. J. B. Perry, of Rosindale, followed by Senator O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, and Congressman H. L. Godwin. After listening to the many able speakers of the day for a short while, a delicious dinner was spread on the campus where about 110 new students and quite a large crowd of patrons and visiting friends were assembled to partake of the delicious repast prepared by the gracious women of the little town. When dinner was finished and many basketfuls of fine turkey, cake and other good things were taken up the school bell pealed forth and school was called together by the able Prof. Paul White Gay and in the place of complimentary words, Dr. R. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, president of the Farmers' Union, came forth to tell the good farmers of this section how to raise wheat and the many necessary articles of food for home consumption, protecting themselves by co-operation, etc. President Alexander spoke for one and a half hours and gave some excellent advice along the agricultural line. At the conclusion of his speech, the vast crowd of over 500 extended hearty thanks to the committee for such a fine dinner and commended them on securing such an able body of speakers for the day. Supt. Angus Cromartie was among the visitors of the day.

SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN

Damage Suit For $25,000 Brought at Winston-Salem.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 18.—The largest damage suit ever brought in this section was filed today against the Southern Railway Company for $25,000. It was brought in the name of the adminstrator of James Neal, a negro brakeman, killed four months ago.

$2.50 Curtain stretchers, $1.98 at Rehder's. **

ARREST OFFICIALS

Unlawful Drawing of Jurors in Graft Case Stirs Chicago.

TAMPERED WITH JURY LIST

Occurred in Trial of Inspector McCann, Charged With Accepting "Hush Money"—Excitement in Legal Circles.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Bench warrants were issued today by Judge Hesse A. Baldwin, of the Circuit Court for John J. Holland, member and secretary of Cook county jury commission; Nicholas A. Martin, secretary to Alderman Kenna, of the first ward; and Willis J. Rayburn, a real estate man. The charge against the three is that they conspired to draw names of grand jurors in a manner other than that required by law.

Coming in the midst of the trial of Inspector McCann for alleged grafting, the news of the action based on alleged tampering with the jury lists caused great excitement in legal and political circles.

In criminal court circles the action was regarded as the forerunner of a wholesale expose of alleged conspiracies which may have affected the drawing of other grand and petit juries.

Because of the snail nature of the charges against Inspector McCann, who is accused of accepting "hush money" from disorderly houses in his district, especial care was exercised, it was believed in drawing the grand jury which indicted him and in selecting the members of the petit jury now engaged in deciding on his guilt or innocence.

Commenting on the issuance of the warrants and the cause of the drastic action, States Attorney Wayman said today: "We propose to throw the light on the darkest hole in Cook county and clean out the jury commission room which is room."

Under the State law, the names of prospective grand jurors are selected at random from a sealed box containing the names of 1,500 citizens who have been examined for jury service by the jury commissioners and their fitness certified. A similar method is prescribed for petit jury lists.

The three accused men are alleged to have substituted other names for those drawn in the regular manner.

The defense scored a victory today in the McCann trial when the court overruled an attempt by State's Attorney Wayman to introduce evidence that McCann had spent large sums of money since he became inspector and that he bought a 640-acre farm in Texas last October. McCann's testimony was completed this afternoon and court adjourned.

NEGRO WORSTS POLICE.

Stole $200 and Was Chased Into North River.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—George Lamkins, a Jersey City negro, gave the New York police a real chase today but tonight he is safely locked up and under guard charged with stealing $200 from the trouser pockets of a friend. Late today the big negro defeated three relays of patrolmen in a crosstown race to the North river and diving in swam powerfully for the Jersey shore. Half way across he was overhauled in a row boat, but after being taken aboard he tipped five officers into the water and only gave up fighting when he had been held under the surface until exhausted.

YEGGMEN AT MACON, GA.

Safe in Store Blown Open and Valuables Secured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., Sept. 18.—Yeggmen at 3:30 o'clock this morning blew open a safe in the store of E. W. Smith, within a stone's throw of the city limits and secured approximately $700 in cash, a pistol, two diamonds valued at $300, a number of notes and mortgages and other valuable documents.

Entrance to the store was gained with blacksmith tools, and nitro-glycerine was used on the safe. A negro near the store heard the explosion, but thought it was mules kicking in a stable nearby. No trace of the robbers has been gained.

STORM IN GULF OF MEXICO.

Will Move Northward on Louisiana Coast Country.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The following storm warning was issued by the local office of the United States Weather Bureau late today: "Northeast storm warning, 4 P. M.: Eastern Louisiana coast center of tropical disturbance, apparently moving northward over coast and central gulf. Will cause brisk to high northeast winds within the next 24 hours."

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TAFT'S GREAT TOUR

President Visits State of Governor Johnson Yesterday.

MINNEAPOLIS WARM WELCOME

President Paid Glowing Tribute to Minnesota Statesman Who Lies In Shadow of Death—In Stronghold of Insurgents.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 8.—President Taft came to the Twin Cities of Minnesota today and with the shadow of death hanging over the Governor of the State, received a cordial, but not demonstrative welcome.

The critical illness of Governor Johnson, probably the most popular executive Minnesota has ever known, entered deeply into the spirt of the day and dreaded eventualities threatened for a time during the morning seriously to curtail the programme of entertainment both here and in St. Paul. The President fulfilled the programme outlined for his reception, but at every pause in the rushing from place to place he made anxious inquiries as to the latest word from the bedside of the Governor, whose life hung in the balance at St. Mary's hospital in the little city of Rochester.

President Taft was deeply affected soon after his arrival to receive a message of personal greeting from Governor Johnson. The compliment was so unexpected under the circumstances and coming by dictation from the lips of a man who was reported at the time as having but the frailest chance for life, it called out an immediate response from Mr. Taft, filled with expressions of sympathetic concern and fervent hope for a speedy recovery.

In his auditorium speech at St. Paul the President called out prolonged applause and cheering when he declared of Governor Johnson: "I unite with you in a fervent prayer to God that he may be spared to you and to the country. With his ability, his courage, his great common sense, he cannot be spared. He is too valuable not alone to the people of this State, but to the people of the Nation, who doubtless will insist in time that he shall serve them."

President Taft also aroused enthusiasm with his audiences by many happy references to the civic virtues of the neighboring cities, declaring them to be so much alike that they should combine as one city, with a borough of Minneapolis and a borough of St. Paul.

The President, arriving in Minneapolis shortly before 8 A. M, began his day with a breakfast at the Minneapolis Club, where he is quartered, as the guest of the reception committee of the Twin Cities.

Next there was an automobile ride through the business and residence sections of Minneapolis, around the Lake Shore drives, to the Soldiers' Home, where the President reviewed a double line of blue uniformed veterans and then proceeded to Fort Snelling, where there was a review of the regular troops stationed there and a brief reception at the Officers' Club. As the President's party entered the military reservation the Chief Executive was met by a troop of cavalry and a salute of 21 guns was fired.

Leaving Fort Snelling, the party crossed the river into the outskirts of the city of St. Paul and after a brief stop at the Town and Country Club, motored direct to the city where the President was entertained at a luncheon served on the vast stage of the St. Paul auditorium. When the luncheon had been concluded the temporary partitions separating the stage from the main body of the auditorium, were lifted and the President faced an audience which filled the floors and galleries to their utmost capacity.

As the crowd assembled during the luncheon each person had been presented with a small American flag, and when the President turned from his seat at the guests' table he looked into a fluttering sea of waving colors.

After a brief speech the President was driven to the State House, where it had been intended that a public reception should be held. This feature was called off on account of Governor Johnson's illness and the President appeared for only a few minutes on the south balcony to express to the great crowd on the terraced lawn his gratitude for the cordial greeting.

The President was then driven back to Minneapolis for a three hours' rest before starting for the banquet tendered him tonight at the Minneapolis auditorium by the people of this city.

During the day the President made no reference to the tariff. Last night's Winona speech in which the President made clear his position with reference to the Payne bill and those members of the Republican party who voted for and against that measure, evidently made a deep impression in this section, and representatives of both the "insurgents" and "stand pat" elements in this center of "insurgency" were taken somewhat aback by the thoroughness of the President's statement.

Representatives James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, whose course in voting for the tariff bill was upheld by the President, participated in the Twin Cities' entertainment today.

SERIOUS WRECK ON A. C. L.

Five Persons Injured, Two Fatally, When Passenger Train Was Wrecked Near Lakeland, Fla—Under Engine.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lakeland, Fla., Sept. 18.—A serious wreck occurred at 6 o'clock tonight on the Atlantic Coast Line near Winston, two miles above this city, when passenger train No. 89 from Jacksonville jumped a frog, turning the engine completely over, injuring five persons.

Engineer C. T. Crippens, of Sanford, Fla., Will Ropson, express messenger, of Jacksonville; Goldie Smith, colored, Jacksonville; Jim Branch, fireman, Tampa; and Conductor Davenport, were injured, and the passengers severely shaken up.

The engineer and fireman were pinned under the engine and badly scalded, and Messenger Ropson was thrown into the scalding steam with broken limbs. Smith was struck by a driver of the engine and his leg was mangled.

It is believed that Engineer Crippens and Messenger Ropson will die. The others are resting easy.

GOV. JOHNSON IS BETTER.

Minnesota's Executive is Improving Slowly—Welcomes Taft to State.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 18.—A bulletin from the hospital at 6 P. M. signed Dr. W. J. Mayo, says: "Governor Johnson is better; he looks fine. If he gets through tonight and tomorrow without having any more trouble we look for his recovery. The wound looks fine and the Governor says he feels much improved. His pulse is 102, temperature 99, respiration normal."

Doctors Mayo and McNevin will not again visit the Governor tonight unless his condition grows worse.

Late this afternoon Governor Johnson's condition was such that the St. Mary's hospital authorities would not say definitely that their patient would recover from the operation performed on him Wednesday morning. His condition is critical.

Gov. Johnson so far forgot his own condition this morning, however, to dictate a telegram of welcome to President Taft, to be delivered by Eli S. Warner. Governor Johnson's message read:

"Hearty and sincere welcome to the State of Minnesota. Greatly regret my illness prevents my presence at your reception.

"JOHN A. JOHNSON."

President Taft replied to Governor Johnson's telegram, the answer having been transmitted by telephone. President Taft's message said:

"My Dear Governor Johnson:—I am greatly distressed to hear of your serious illness. I miss your smiling and courteous personal greeting, which I have had every time I have come to the State heretofore, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your message of welcome, sent when you are on a bed of pain.

"I fervently hope and pray that your strength and fortitude will make your recovery speedy.

"My compliments and respects to Mrs. Johnson, whose visit in Washington I remember with much pleasure. "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Governor Johnson was much gratified when he read the message of good cheer from the Nation's Chief.

SQUEEZING RICH YACHTSMEN.

New York Millionaires Have to Pay Heavy Taxes on Yachts.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—Collector Loeb today sent to the United States District Attorney for prosecution a list of 21 delinquent yacht owners, who have thus far refused to pay the tax which went into effect under the new tariff law on September 1st. The law imposes on all foreign built vessels owned by Americans, a tax of $7 a ton or 35 per cent, of the vessel's valuation.

Among others, the list prepared by Mr. Loeb names James Gorden Bennett,, owner of the Lysistrata, $23,601 due; Mrs. Robt. Goelet, owner o the Nahama, $12,180; Eugene Higgins, owner of the Varuna, $11,018; George J. Gould, owner of the Atlalanta, $9,121 Cornelius Vanderbilt, owner of the North Star, $5,721; W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., owner of the Tarantula, $868.

Joseph Pulitzer has paid $11,249 on his Liberty, and Frederick Gallatin $2,856 on his Riviera. Frederick W. Vanderbilt has requested appraisals on his yacht, the Conquerer and the Warrior.

The owners have decided to carry their cases to the courts for a ruling they say, on the ground that the law is retroactive and discriminatory, and, therefore, unconstitutional.

J. P. Morgan's Corsair, one of the largest and most expensive of American Yachts, was home built and thereby escapes the tax.

BOY MET UNTIMELY DEATH

Townville, S. C., Lad Was Killed By Accidental Discharge of Gun.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Anderson, S. C., Sept. 18.—Berry Williams, 17 years old, living at Townville, this county, was accidentally killed today when a shot gun exploded as he was leaning it against a stump while on a hunting trip. The entire load of shot entered the boy's side.

If your boys are kickers, try Rehder's School Shoes. **

FATAL AUTO WRECK

Newspaper Man Killed and Several Injured in Relay Run.

OCCURRED NEAR READING, PA.

Philadelphia Paper Had Planed Feature Trip and Accident Occurred to First Car—Injured Not Expected to Live.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Reading, Pa., Sept. 18.—The transcontinental automobile relap run from Philadelphia to Seattle, under the auspieces of the Philadelphia Press came to a sudden and sad end late this afternoon when the first relay car was wrecked at Robesonia 12 miles west of here causing the death of one of the occupants of the machine and the serious injury of several of the other passengers.

The dead man was Henry L. Buckley, a reporter for The Press. William Brown, of Philadelphia, was so seriously injured that he may die and William H. Bohn, of the Acme automobile agency in Philadelphia sustained a deep laceration of the scalp. Clifford R. Ely the chauffeur, A. Carter, colored, a valet, were slightly injured.

The machine was going into Robesonia at a 25 mile clip when something went wrong with a rear tire. The car upset and Buckley was thrown into the middle of the road fracturing his skull.

When the news of the accident reached the Press the run was called off. The run promised to be an interesting affair. The Press has obtained from President Taft a letter of greeting to President Chilberg of the Alaska Yukon-Pacific Exposition and had planned to carry it across the country by relays of automobiles. The car wrecked left Philadelphia at 12:30 P. M., today, Mayor Reyburn giving the signal for the start.

Buckley was 24 years old and a graduate of LaFayette college.

WOMAN SWORE FALSELY.

Man Convicted on Her Testimony Serving 20 Years in Prison.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rome, Ga., Sept. 18.—Declaring that she was driven by the lash of conscience to tell the truth after having perjured herself on the witness stand, where her testimony secured the conviction of Jack Worthington, a Bartow county farmer, to 20 years in the penitentiary on the charge of criminal assault, Rosa Elrod, the alleged victim today made a sensational affidavit in which she says her story of the assault was a pure fabrication.

The girl, accompanied by her father, appeared today before a notary and the attorneys for Worthington and denied her whole story. She admitted having illicit relations with Worthington, but said they were by consent and that he was engaged to marry her. Her father, J. S. Elrod, swore she made the same confession to him.

Both father and daughter declared that the false testimony at the trial was caused by threats of death to the girl, made by enemies of Worhington, who had discovered his relations with the Elrod girl and wanted him lynched or jailed. Worthington's attorneys will use the affidavits in a motion for a new trial now pending in the appellate court.

PIEDMONT TROLLEY LINE

Propose to Connect Several North Carolina Cities.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 18.—Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the Treasury and Patrick Hirsh, a financier of New York, were here today consulting with local business men in regard to building an interburban trolley line in Piedmont, North Carolina. It is said that the Piedmont line will connect the cities of Greensboro, Winston-Salem, High Point, Salisbury, Concord, Charlotte and a number of smaller towns and will handle both passengers and freight.

NEGRO SENT TO PRISON

Who Narrowly Escaped Lynching and is Given Five Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 18.—Oscar Herndon, the negro, who would have been lynched two weeks ago for an attempted criminal assault 30 miles from here, and who was caught after four days hunt was convicted of an attempted criminal assault at Rustburg today and sentenced to five years in prison. The negro's youth probably saved him much more severe punishment.

"Joe" Jeannette, of New York, had the better of the six round bout with "Al." Kubiak, of Michigan at the National Athletic Club in Philadelphia last night. After the first round in which the Michigan man showed much aggressiveness, it was all Jeannette's.

Dr. C. F. Allen, dean of Piedmont College at Demarest, Ga., is critically ill at Unionville, N. Y., with a tumor of the brain.

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DEEP WATER BECOMES A NECESSITY.

"Piedmont Industries," an excellent and progressive trades publication gotten out at Charlotte, says:

"The Wilmington Star is hopeful that success will eventually attend the carrying out of the monster project of digging a thirty-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea, thereby opening that port to all sea-going craft, and offering a port on the Carolina coast not second to any along the eastern shore. To Congressman Godwin large credit is due for the interest taken in Washington over this proposition. As Piedmont Industries has heretofore observed, the significance of such a consummation, not only to Wilmington, but to the entire State—would almost be impossible of estimation. North Carolina has always suffered for lack of an adequate port. We are very hopeful that those interested in this monster scheme will never allow their energies to lag until it is crowned with success."

Our esteemed contemporary puts in a good lick for Wilmington's 30-foot project. The hearing the past week at Raleigh before the Corporation Commission which has been investigating the matter of freight discrimination against North Carolina's seaport and interior commercial centres, more than ever emphasizes the importance of making Wilmington a gateway port.

The increase in and steady growth of the export and import business of Wilmington entitles the port to a deeper and wider navigable channel to the high sea, and it has furthermore been demonstrated that a sufficient depth of water for vessels of greater draft and tonnage is not only needed for the present commerce of the port but is required for the expanding business that is being done here. The Raleigh hearing awakens us to the fact that we not only need deeper water for actual conditions of commerce that deserves it and demands it, but it becomes absolutely necessary in order to prevent the freight discrimination that is practiced against Wilmington on more or less logical grounds.

While deeper water thus becomes necessary for the life of the port, it becomes an equal necessity to the cities and towns in North Carolina which suffer from freight discrimination because of inadequate shipping facilities at Wilmington. Freight rates for North Carolina points based on the present inadequate depth of water at Wilmington make them co-equal sufferers with their port. We are all in the same boat, and more's the reason why every city and town in the State should pull for the 30-foot channel. The Star has often called attention to that fact, and the Corporation Commission's investigation clearly and ponderously emphasizes it.

The deep water project is not Wilmington's but the State's, and a Commonwealth of such vast resources and magnitude of manufacturing interests ought to be a power back of the movement to convince Congress that a State that is so progressive and is actually doing the business, needs a port that is worthy of it.

In point of cotton manufacturing, North Carolina makes a close showing for second place among all the States of the Union and if we go before Congress with the astonishing revelation that an entire State with such a magnitude of interests is handicapped by ruinous freight rates, it would be up to Congress to give reasons why it should not come to the relief of a State that has proven itself a power in the Nation's industrial and commercial development.

Surely Congress would be recreant to its duty in the great object of building up the Nation's commerce, not to provide a port for a State that is such a great factor in the commerce of our great country.

DO BUSINESS—DON'T TALK.

The boosters of a town should figure on a diversity of industries that will give employment to its people and attract others who will go where there are opportunities for making a living.

A city may have the fine climate, the good water and the fresh air that would support a million people, but newcomers are out for the employment that will help them to buy something to feed and clothe the family. They will stand back on hot air invitations, but will rush forward when their ears are greeted by the hum of industry and their eyes catch sight of the smoke rolling from the chimneys of manufacturing plants.

This applies to Wilmington and every other city that wants people to watch it grow. Do business, get business, and hunt business. The commercial tourist with a mileage ticket and a dress suit case will bring in orders, but inflated ideas of a town's advantages and fine spun disquisitions on the adaptabilities of a place for doing big things won't get what a town is after. It is true that a certain amount and variety of blowing does good, but after all there must be something to blow about. We must do something to blow about and then the blowing will count for something.

If Wilmington has advantages, and she has plenty of them, Wilmingtonians should be the first to take advantage of the advantages. If we have more than we can take advantage of we can show them to outsiders and they will come here to establish industries.

The first thing a stranger would say to us when invited to come here and invest his money, would be that if the city has so many splendid opportunities it is strange that home people do not take advantage of them. If the business men of Wilmington will develop some of our advantages and find that there are more than they can take care of, they can confidently invite outsiders and expect them to come on a good showing.

"The gods help them who help themselves."

A PRESIDENT'S OPINION.

President Taft calls upon Maryland to defeat the proposed suffrage amendments to the State constitution, intended to free Maryland politics from the disastrous results of ignorance with a ballot in its hands. The people in Maryland probably know that the President's advice is in the interest of Republican chances in Maryland and not from the broad and statemanlike view that good government is more to be desired than mongrel politics. If there were not a necessity in Maryland for making the ballot box a protection to the State instead of a menace, the Marylanders would not be facing an issue involving intelligent and really represetative government for their Commonwealth and commonweal.

The President's opinion is not that of a totally disinterested man. It is true that it emanates from a citizen occupying the most exalted position in the Republic but the Presidency does not invest any man with any better judgment than the average man of ability. Neither is a high office by any means a guarantee that its occupant is absolutely wise, nor is it complete assurance that its occupant is free from the "doting scruples" of political bias.

For judgment concerning Maryland politics we are committed to Senator Rayner, who lives in Maryland and has a clear and patriotic grasp on the situation.

Whenever towns begin to get jealous of Wadesboro it's a good sign that it is beginning to look like Wadesboro will win Any town should welcome jealousy.

We notice that some of our esteemed but rash contemporaries are monkeying with Col. Joe Reece, of the Greensboro Record. Better be careful, boys. It's loaded.

We have seen pictures galore, we have seen signed statements about the discovery, but so far we have failed to sift out very much about the polar explorations of either Peary or Cook.

"The latest scientific intelligence is that the planet Mars is dry," an exchange states. This will increase the indifference of the public to that professor's scheme to get in touch with Mars.

One of our neighboring States has a politician named Gunn. In view of the prevalency of prohibition predilections the burden is on him during a campaign to prove that he was never loaded.

The Chinese discovered the North Pole 6,000 years ago, contends Minister Wu. We fear we'll have to second the motion if Peary moves to make Mr. Wu a member of the Ananias club.

The press is severely criticizing President Taft for making laudatory references to Senator Aldrich in his Boston speech. Oh, well, the President may believe that Senator Aldrich may try to live up to anything good that is said about him.

The immigration authorities in New York have turned back the prophet of a new religion which he was bringing over here from the Old World. People won't have a chance to make him accept their religious views or else be regarded as a crank.

With both Peary and Cook claiming to have been to the North Pole, little chance will be left to either to do any romancing or prevarication about the wonders of the exploration. One will be a check on the other. It, no doubt, will spoil the literature of the exploration.

Two or more photographs constitute the proof that Halley's comet has been discovered in its approach to the earth after wandering into space for 74 years. The only picture of the North Pole in existence is the product of the engraver who presents Uncle Sam in his capacity of claiming the honor.

The Norfolk Landmark goes right on nailing those "Blue Back" spellers. The only way they can squirm out of it is to blame it on the linotype or attempt to class the Norfolk nailer along with Dr. Cook as a perverter of veracity. First thing you know the Landmark will draw Josh Billings on those Blue Back people.

"Citizen" wrote one of our contemporaries that he would like to see the paper "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." We'll wager our tabooed straw hat against a Lincoln penny that if a single chip were to hit "Citizen" he would snarl and growl worse than a panther with a ton of steel rails on its tail.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We believe in Mr. Taft's motives. His judgment is what is worrying us. —Norfolk Landmark.

—The report is that J. Pierpont Morgan has offered to give financial aid to Dr. Cook in the North Pole controversy. When a man can convince the King of Denmark and the King of Wall Street he must have a pretty good case.—Saavnnah News.

—Ex-Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, is up in New Jersey, trying to abolish the 11,000 saloons of that State. They don't even close the New Jersey saloons on Sunday. The prospect for week-day closing is therefore unattractive.—Spartanburg Journal.

—The worst start in life a boy or girl can make is to cultivate idleness. Far better for a community, as well as for youth's future, if every girl would find something to do—housework, sewing, office work, stenography, bookkeeping, anything honorable—and every boy, rather than loaf, idle and gossip, would do something, even if he earned but twenty-five cents a day. To see young men "killing time" stamps them black for future preferment.—Virginia Citizen.

—Either run a town with a vim or just sell out and loaf. One thing must be done—run the town for all that it is worth. Get up steam and keep it up. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business to come to your town? Encourage what you have. Do you want a prosperous town? Then never permit the jealousies to rule your action, but work together for common prosperity and mutual benefit.—Shelby Aurora.

—A company whose purpose is to develop the mineral resources of South Carolina has been organized in New York with a capital stock of $1,000,000. William V. Holley, who has made a personal inspection of several mining properties of the State, heads the company as president; N. M. McDill, banker, of Yorkville, S. C., and Hickory, N. C., is treasurer; and M. Reinhardt, secretary. The company purposes to develop the Magnolia group of mines located near Hickory Grove, York county. The mine has been examined by four mining engineers, according to the prospectus. The last one, it states, was made in March, 1901. The mines which the company proposes to develop have been worked more or less for half a century.—Piedmont Industries, Charlotte, N. C.

—The Republicans have a great deal to say when the Democrats turn down a good man and put in his place somebody not so good, but it is generally noticed that these same Republicans are usually against the best officeholders in their own party and are perfectly willing to replace them with less efficient men when they cannot control them. Take the case of Mr. Holton, for instance. He is one of the best men in the Republican party and as a district attorney he has made a great record, but there is hardly a Republican politician of general prominence in North Carolina that will support him in his fight for a re-appointment. Mr. Holton has an admirable way of saying just what he thinks and some of his Republican brethren do not like it just as they did not like Taft's now famous Greensboro speech. —Winston-Salem Sentinel.

—After all men are but small factors in the progress of modern industry. Trains on the Harriman lines halted two minutes during the funeral of the late president of the road. Offices were draped in crepe. Soon this will be taken down. The live Harriman directed the greatest railroad system of the nation. That system rests two minutes in his memory. His place is filled by another—by Judge Lovett, a man with an early history not unlike that of his predecessor. Lovett was born on a farm. He never saw a locomotive until he was 15 years of age. Three years ago Harriman took him from Texas to New York where he became the strong man of the company; into the hands of Judge Lovett the reins of power now fall. When Judge Lovett drops from the active list, another will take his place. Industrial progress is not dependent upon any individual for life.—Charlotte News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Yes, sir, missus is in, but not at 'ome. She's upstairs undressing for a dinner party!"—M. A. P.

—Nell—Miss Antinque says all men are alike. Belle—Yes; I suppose all men do look alike to Miss Antique.—Philadelphia Record.

—"What disposition is made of the children of the couple?" "They will spend six months with the servants of each parent."—Puck.

—"I would like to help you, my poor man, but I haven't much work to give you." "That'll suit me down to the ground ma'am. I don't want much." —Sourire.

—"Do you always keep a-smiling about your daily duties?" "Naw; I look grouchy. Then I ain't asked to do no extra work."—Kansas City Journal.

—"I'm sure," sobbed the bride, "that George only married me for my money." "Why, daughter, what makes you think so?" 'He brought company home for dinner last night and refused to wipe the dishes for me."—Detroit Free Press.

—District Visitor—I've just had a letter from my son Arthur, saying he has won a scholarship. I can't tell you how pleased I am. Rustic Party—I can understand yer feelin's, mum. I felt just the same when our pig won a medal at the agricultural fair show.—Philadelphia Record.

—Rocky Mount, Sept. 17.—Resulting from a shake up and an investigation by the city aldermen in an executive session lasting from 10:30 until 12 o'clock last night, three of the policemen of the city, who composed the night force, have been relieved of their badges and are no longer in the service of the city. The three men dismissed from the service were Messrs. L. B. Dickens, H. N. Hedgepeth and L. E. Sumner, the last named having been in the employ of the city as an officers for a number of years. According to the facts as brought out in last night's investigation, there has been a disappearance of whiskey that has been stored in the municipal building, it having been stored there as it was taken in the blind tiger raids of the past several months. The continued disappearance of the hops caused some notice to be taken of the matter and it was learned that these officers were securing the key to the room, in which it was stored, from Bynum King, the colored driver of the city fire department, and they were making rapid inroads into the stock there. The facts in the case were that the men were drinking it themselves. This was proven and the men were relieved of their positions on the force. There has been many charges made against the police regarding the blind tiger situation, and these were given a discussion, but there was nothing tangible as to their having winked at the traffic if there was any and for this reason no action could be taken. The dismissal of these three men will cause a changing in the day force and some of those now in the service will of necessity be put on night duty.

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AN INCIDENT OF FT. FISHER

The Story of a Missing Pig, the Ingenuity of the Soldier, a Sick Man and a Barbecue.

In connection with the late reunion of the blue and gray, survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher, about which there has been so much printed and talked, a little incident of the war as it appeared then to we of the Lower Cape Fear may not be uninteresting.

The writer was then a lad of six years and in the Fall of 1863 stayed with his father, a private in Dudley's Heavy Artillery, Post Guard, who was detailed to raise vegetables for the company at Camp Wyatt, adjoining Carolina Beach. One day he was summoned by wigwag or flag telegraph to report at Fort Fisher. We visited the fort, and on our way back, my father told me that a shoat had been feeding around the fort and coming in contact with some of the soldiers got the worst end of a lively chase and subsequent developments. The owner reported the loss of the pig to an officer of the fort, who was indignant that his men should thus engage in foraging upon their own people and a vigorous search was at once instituted for the missing pig. As there was no way of hiding the porker the boys were in a serious predicament and threatened with court-martial unless a way was found out of the difficulty. Now, it so happened that there was a very sick soldier at the time in the hospital, by the name of Gray, I think, and an idea was no sooner conceived than put into execution. At any rate, before the officers and searching party detailed to find the pig had reached that part of the garrison the soldiers had dressed the shoat, carefully wrapped the carcass in a winding sheet, placed him on a cooling board, stole the sick man Gray out of the hospital and disposed of him, for the time being, starting the report that he had died and had been laid out, in evidence of which they pointed to the winding sheet and the cooling board. The officers and party coming up later, not wishing to intrude in a chamber of the dead, passed on by. Now, with such a clever ruse by the resourceful soldiers you can well imagine what became of the pig.

I should add, however, that I do not believe that Brother J. A. Smith ate any of the pig. J. W. H.

PRICES OF LUMBER.

Government Issues Record of Wholesale Values at Mills.

Washington, Sept. 18.—A record of the wholesale prices of lumber f. o. b. mill for the quarter including April, May and June, last, based on reports submitted by more than 2,000 of the largest manufacturers of lumber in all parts of the country, has been issued by the United States Forest Service. Requests for data for the second quarter, ending September 30, will be sent out in several weeks, and will be publishd in the early part of October.

The record covers the principal items of all the commercial woods cut in nearly every State. The compilation was undertaken for the double purpose of having a continuous statistical record of such prices and to show, in contrast to market prices, which include the important items of freight charges and selling costs, just what the manufacturers of lumber receive for their product at the mill.

For more than a year a monthly record has been compiled showing the prices of lumber in 18 of the largest markets of the country. The market prices published do not show what the lumber is worth at the mill, as the freight charges, selling costs, and other items were included, but the quarterly record eliminates these items and shows the mill price. Only a few representative grades in each of the hardwoods and softwoods were taken, but from them lumbermen can draw deductions so as to give the approximate values of grades on which prices were not requested. In addition to the numerous items on which prices were secured, the value of the mill run—the average of all grades of lumber produced—was also obtained for all the commercial woods.

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Catarrh of the Throat.

Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is a common cause of throat trouble. The symptoms of Catarrh of the throat are: pains in the middle of the chest, cough worse on lying down at night, rattling in the chest, severe cough on catching cold, coughing up thick yellowish mucus. Rydale's Catarrh Remedy used as a gargle, and taken internally, will cure every case of Catarrh of the bronchial tubes and lungs. It is purely vegetable, contains no alcohol or harmful drugs of any kind. It is sold on a guarantee to benefit, or money refunded. Robt. R. Bellamy.

IN SOCIETY

BY M. H.

Mr. Henry Heyer left yesterday for New Haven to resume his studies at Yale.

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Mr. William Nicholas Post left during the past week for Chapel Hill, where he will enter the U. N. C.

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Miss Augusta Wiggins and Mrs. J. O. Carr are in Fayetteville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman.

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Mrs. A. Dallam O'Brien and little son returned on Wednesday from Beaufort, where they have been spending the Summer.

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Miss Annette Munds left on Friday morning for Greensboro, where she will resume her studies at the State Normal School.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Albright returned to the city on Wednesday after a visit to Mrs. Albright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Price, at Madison.

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Misses Mary Owen Green, Karin Bailey, Ruth and Ernestine Bridgers left on Tuesday for Raleigh, where they will enter St. Mary's School.

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Misses Durald Borden and Bessie Craig left on Monday last for Roanoke, Va., where they will enter Hollins Institute for the coming year.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chadboura and little grand-daughter, Blanche Bolles, returned during the past week, much to the delight of their many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post returned during the past week from New York and other points North. Their many friends were glad to welcome them home.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love returned Tuesday morning from an extended visit to Canada, Saratoga Springs and New York City, as well as other points of interest North.

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Mrs. P. L. Bridgers and daughters, Misses Ruth and Ernestine, returned on Monday from a visit to Stamford, N. Y., much to the delight of their many friends.

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Many people of this city and visitors to this city will be glad to learn that the "Light House," the well known Winter rendezvous at Wrightsville Sound, has opened for the season, and will doubtless enjoy the popularity this Winter that it has in the past.

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The many friends of Miss Lydia Benita Post were delighted to welcome her back to the city after an absence of several weeks spent in Fairfield, N. J., and other points North.

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Misses Lydia and Alma Peschau and Mr. Henry Peschau left on Saturday evening for New York City for a short visit. Miss Alma Peschau will go from New York to Georgetown, D. C., where she will enter college.

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Miss Belle Heyer will leave during the coming week for New York to enter the Arts Students' League. Miss Heyer has quite a little talent and was advised to go there by the faculty of Hollins Institute, where she graduated last year.

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It will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. G. Herbert Smith and her daughter, Miss Mildred Smith, to know that they left during the past week for Canada, and will later on go to California, being absent from the city seevral months.

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A wedding of much interest was solemnized on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, when Misses Annie Mosely Fonvielle and Mr. Edward Weaver were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Edward W. Fonvielle, on South Second street. The wedding vows were spoken before an improvised altar in the parlors of the Fonvielle residence, which were tastefully decorated for the happy occasion. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Fonvielle, as maid of honor

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Have You Kidney Trouble?

One or more of the following symptoms may indicate that you have; sharp shooting pains in the small of the back and loins, cloudy or smoky urine, whittish or reddish sediment in urine, too scanty, highly colored urine, bloody urine, too frequent desire, scalding or smarting pains in passing, irregular heart action, puffiness under the eyes, nervousness, restlessness, general debility, swelling of the lower limbs, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, gravel, etc. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed to quickly relieve and permanently cure all forms of Kidney, Bladder and Urinary diseases. Sold and guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

THE VIEW OF A NORTHERNER

A Visitor's Impressions of a Warm-Hearted Hospitable People Who Open Their Doors and Cupboards to the Stranger.

(Edward Crozer in Collier's Weekly.)

I heard, two or three years ago, at a Scotch-Irish dinner, a man from Virginia, and one of whom Virginia should be very proud, say that until he was eighteen years old he thought "damn-Yankee" was one word, and there are people in certain parts of the South today who still use it quite fluently, either as one word or two.

But the South is a capable teacher in many ways, and we must not overlook her position, the result of the saddest war in history. Where in this big world can you find hospitality extended as she extends it? Where but in the South do the people offer you all they possess and more than they can afford? Does she say: "Are you from the North, that we may close our doors?" or: "Are you from England, that we may guard ourselves against being duped aagin by some of the biggest rogues that ever took advantage of a big-hearted people?" This is not her attitude; she is impulsive in her first outburst, a cry of welcome and an invitation offered from the heart to stop and break bread with her. She makes your welcome so attractive by placing everything at your command so gracefully that you feel it must be a pleasure.

I stopped one day at an old gentleman's house, the most beautiful house of colonial architecture that I have ever seen, to pay my respects to its owner and look over the place. I felt rather embarrassed when I knocked on the old front door, set 'way in under the big swinging porch and back of the tremendous white pillars. I had never met the old gentleman, and I had a feeling he might resent a curiosity call, such as I was making, but a clear Southern voice, calling, "Come around this way," made me at once feel comfortable. The old gentleman, a bachelor, tall and straight, said the front door had not been opened for so many years that he did not know if it would open or not. I made some silly excuse about wanting to see the old house, of which I had heard so much, and that I hoped he would forgive me taking a few minutes of his time.

He was most gracious, and at once with sad interest showed me through, explaining this feature and that, and telling me of the pleasure of having the old house filled with guests, a frequent occurrence before the war. He only needed part of the house, he said, living alone as he did, and the part he used was the kitchen and one room over it. The proud spirit he showed as owner of the family estate was beautiful, but the change of conditions was pitiable. He had moved the old family grandfather clock from the big hall into the kitchen, and in the lower part below the weights he had a little closet wich he opened, and, to my surprise, took out a bottle of whiskey, one of brandy, and a box of cigars.

"The old fellow helps me extend hospitality, but he never tells my friends the time to go," was his comment on the old clock. He asked me many questions about the North, expressed his pleasure when I mentioned several conditions which helped make my own life happy, but never once spoke of the war or the discomforts he had to endure on account of it.

Where outside of the South do you find such politeness, and this is the only one of hundreds of instances I could offer you, and no truer expression was ever used than: "The innate courtesy of a Southern gentleman."

A Fine Old Gentleman.

Few people who have not lived in the South as I have can appreciate the frightful slaughter of her domestic arrangements, where families, charitable and kind to their slaves, were insulted by Northern soldiers, robbed of all their belongings, and driven from their homes that the latter might then be destroyed by fire. Few people can realize what it all meant, and fewer still know how game and Christianlike were these same people in their attitude after every accustomed luxury, to say nothing of their comforts, had been swept from them.

One of the most cherished compliments ever paid me was when the family of a very dear Southern friend of mine asked me to act as one of his pallbearers. I was given the place of honor when we carried the casket from the house, and the men who assisted me were Confederate soldiers who had fought in his company during the Civil War. Could any act show the beautiful character of a fine people more clearly?

I had seen a lot of this dear old gentleman for two years, and toward the last I was with him almost constantly. The day before he died he asked that I might be shown to his room. There were in the room at the time only his wife and the Episcopal minister. The dear old gentleman was very weak, but, looking at his wife, he said: "Pattie, get these gentlemen some cigars." After sleeping for a few miautes, he looked at me and asked: "Did you have a smoke?" The last dying words of a Confederate soldier were used to extend hospitalities to a Northern man.

Just before this fine old gentleman died he wrote these direction for his burial and attached them to his will: "I direct that my body be interred as near as possible to the graves of my father and mother, and that my executors cause to be erected over my grave a suitable monument with this inscription: 'A private in Anson's Guards, Co. C, 14 N. C. Vet., 1st Lieutenant in that Co., then Captain and Asst. Adjutant-General to the 3d N. C. Brigade (Daniel's), Army of Virginia. He lived and died a soldier, and wanted it known as long as the world's history existed that he fought for the South.'" The magnitude of the old gentleman's loyalty to a lost cause was a revelation to me.

Gracious People of the South.

Of the courage and fortitude in battle of the Southerners we all know, but it has not been the good fortune of us all to see their pride in, and loyalty to, the cause for which they fought, and, through it all, their gracious manners and generous welcome extended always to the people of the North, the very people who largely forced upon them the discomforts and privations they bear today.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system.—Robert R. Bellamy.

How to Make the Fat Comfortable in Summer

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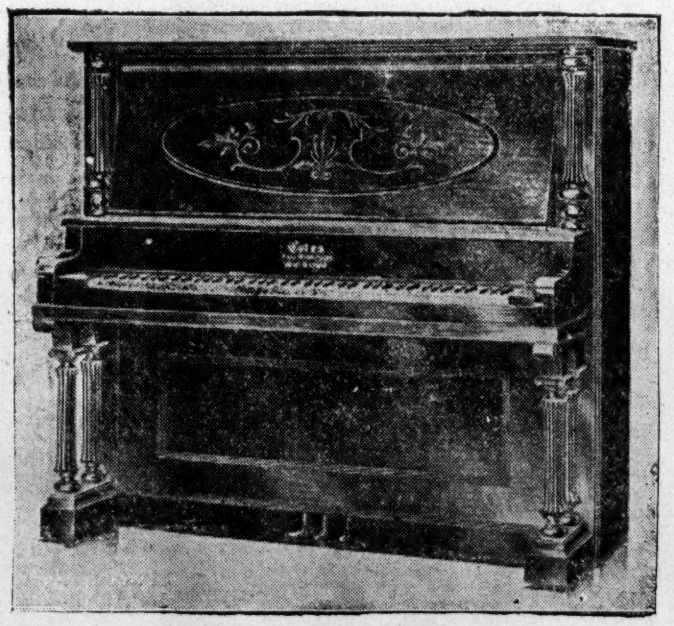

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All the people in this community should take an interest in this piano contest. The piano belongs to the public, and it is for the public to decide who shall receive it. It would be a splendid instrument for a school or Sunday School. It would be a proud and imposing addition to any lodge room. There are also many young ladies who have musical ability who are worthy of possessing this piano, but we do not wish to include all of the possible persons or societies to whom the piano could be given, because we want the matter to be decided by the public.

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Name .....

Date ..... Address .....

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A WORD ABOUT OUR REGULAR BUSINESS.

It has always been the policy of this store to carry goods that the people want, and to sell these goods at fair prices. The giving away of this piano will not in the least affect this policy, and we want all who trade with us to look at this contest in the spirit in which it is intended—the piano will be given away as a free-will offering to show our appreciation of the business brought to us by our many customers. It is with the hope that we may be brought in closer touch with those who *have been our* customers in the past *and that* we may meet many who will become our customers, that we make this free offer.

WHO WILL GET THE PIANO?

Remember the piano is to be given away to somenoe, and you should participate in the decision as to who will receive it. Commence at once to collect certificates and you will advance not only your own interests, but the interests of some friend or of some society to which you belong. Remember

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MR. TAFT'S JOURNEY MAKES NEW RECORD

Not Longer in Distance Than That of Any of His Predecessors.—New Railroad Rate Law Makes It More Expensive.—The Itinerary in Detail.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S trip to the west and south will break all records of executive travel. Few, however, who do not know the president's plans would be able to guess how this projected tour will make history for itself. Three other presidents of the United States have journeyed to the far Pacific coast and, it would seem, established a few records of their own. Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt all went on handshaking and speechmaking jaunts, and if they left anything undone in either line the newspapers of their day failed to record the fact. Every milestone along the transcontinental lines was harangued, and every coyote and prairie dog between the Mississippi and the great divide got a view of at least one of the three perambulating presidents.

In the matter of miles to be covered Taft will not smash the Roosevelt record of 1903, for he expects to travel only a little more than 12,000 miles this fall. When his predecessor went to the coast six years ago he reeled off 13,000 miles before his return to Washington. It is in the line of economy that Taft will leave his predecessors hopelessly behind. In the tour he is planning he will be accompanied all the way by his old friend Democratic Simplicity.

Those roistering fellows Vain Show and Needless Expense, who were on the Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt trips to the coast, will be left behind. No matter how strenuously they may endeavor to climb aboard when the president isn't looking, they will not be permitted under any circumstances to set foot on the executive's car. This is official and also remarkable, for who on earth ever heard of a public official traveling before at the public expense without taking one or both of these old favorites along? Quite often, it is true, Vain Show has been left off junkets planned and executed on the quiet, but never in history has Needless Expense been given such a cruel blow by a public servant.

The President's Economy.

One paragraph will convince the most skeptical of Mr. Taft's intention to hold expenses down to bedrock. The trip he is planning will cost the treasury no more than $15,000; the Roosevelt coast trip burned up $50,000 of good money. Taft will have only one and one-half cars at his disposal; Roosevelt had a train of five. Taft will travel on regular trains; Roosevelt "ran special" from Washington to Bellingham, from Bellingham to Los Angeles and from Los Angeles back to Washington again. Taft will be accompanied by only his secretary and one or two White House attaches, besides the members of the cabinet who are his guests. Roosevelt had a retinue of twenty in his wake.

Still, frugally as Taft will proceed to the Golden Gate and back, his going and coming will cost the United States treasury more than the journey of his predecessor six years ago. This sounds like a paradox, or as though the writer of these lines were qualifying to take a place in a sanitarium; but, nevertheless, it is a sober, sane and plain matter of fact.

A great railroad corporation paid the bill for the entire journey made by Roosevelt—for the Pullman cars, for the porters, waiters and train crews, for the food eaten, the cigars smoked and the cheering beverages consumed during all the sixty-six days that the presidential party was on wheels. So, too, did the railroads settle the bills for the Harrison and McKinley tours to the coast.

If the roads were so generous to Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt, why not to Taft? Why should they not swing him around the circle, too, for a handshake with the great American voter and his wife?

No More Railroad Hospitality.

The answer is easy to find. The former presidents traveled west before the railroad rate law went into effect. If Mr. Taft were to accept free transportation across the boundaries of any of the sovereign states of the Union or of the territories he would be liable to fine and sentence to the penitentiary. So, too, would the men who gave him the free ride across the sacred bordor lines.

It should not be forgotten that when Presidents Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt rode at the expense of the railroad companies it was not against the law and that every line that handled the presidents' trains or paid for provender aboard their cars got back the money five for one. Crowds of thousands upon thousands flocked to the towns where the presidents were billed to appear, and the crowds had to be hauled from their homes and back again. The extra business thus handled by the road repaid them many times over for the money they expended on the presidential travelers.

Taft's Traveling Fund.

President Taft has at his disposal $25,000 for traveling expenses during the present fiscal or governmental year, which runs from July 1 to July 1. President Roosevelt, who was the first executive to be given a travel fund by congress, had a similar amount to spend at his discretion, and when he left office on March 4 turned over to Mr. Taft about $17,000 of the fund untouched.

Up to the close of the year, on July 1, Mr. Taft spent about $1,000 of this amount and then turned back to the treasury the remainder, something like $16,000.

As soon as the year for which the appropriation was made had ended with midnight of June 30 the fund was no longer available. It was swallowed up in the general fund of the treasury and might be used by the secretary of the treasury for any purpose for which cash was needed.

If the president, therefore, had $15,895 of his travel fund left on the morning of June 30 he might, had he been so disposed, have handed it all over to some railroad or steamship company for "joy rides." But on the stroke of midnight the fund was snatched from him, and on July 1 he was absolutely broke so far as travel money was concerned.

When the president made his trip from the national capital to Beverly, Norwich and Lake Champlain, beginning July 3 and ending July 9, he had nothing left of the national travel fund to pay his expenses. It was a case of traveling "on his face" or putting his hand into his own pocket. Congress had not yet appropriated the $25,000 for the present fiscal year.

The railroads, however, were not disposed to be too hard on him. They knew they were not risking a great deal in waiting for the passage of the urgent deficiency bill, and they came to the rescue and provided transportation for him. That the railroads' confidence was not misplaced was soon made evident by congress waking up and, in spite of a mild opposition, making the appropriation.

The president's first stop was arranged for Chicago, on the morning of Sept. 16, spending the afternoon and evening, leaving at 3 a. m., Friday, Sept. 17, for Milwaukee, Wis., spending there the entire forenoon of that day, leaving there at midday for Winona, Minn., with a brief stop at La Crosse, Wis., en route. After spending Friday night at Winona the president arranged to reach Minneapolis early the morning of Sept. 18. This two days' visit was planned to include an afternoon and evening in St. Paul. On Sept. 20 five hours will be spent in Des Moines, and then the president moves on to Omaha.

At Denver Sept. 21.

Denver will be reached during the afternoon of Sept. 21, and the president will go almost direct from his train to the state capitol for a reception to be tendered by state officials, by the chamber of commerce, civic organizations, etc. At 9 p. m. the president will make an address in the Denver Auditorium, where Mr. Bryan last year was nominated for the presidency. The president and his party will breakfast with Thomas F. Walsh at Wolhurst, near Denver, the morning of Wednesday, Sept. 22, and then return to the city for the chamber of commerce banquet at noon. Leaving Denver at 5 p. m., Sept. 22, the president and his party will stop for an hour's visit at Colorado Springs and then go on to Pueblo.

The morning of Sept. 23 will find the president at Glenwood Springs for a brief visit, and that afternoon he will visit Montrose to have a look at the great Gunnison tunnel of the western Colorado irrigation project. Returning to Grand Junction to resume the journey westward, the president is scheduled to arrive at Salt Lake City Friday afternoon, Sept. 24, to remain there until Sunday afternoon, the 26th, when the party will leave over the Oregon Short Line for Pocatello, Ida., and Butte, Mont., the latter city being reached Monday, Sept. 27, at 6.40 a. m. After spending half a day in Butte there will be a brief excursion into Helena. Spokane, Wash., will be reached early Tuesday morning, the 28th, and the entire day will be spent in the city. The forenoon of the 29th will be spent at North Yakima, and the party will arrive at Seattle at 8:15 o'clock that evening. The president will also visit Tacoma.

At the Seattle Fair.

President Taft will spend two days, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, "doing" the Alaska-Yukon exposition, leaving Seattle late on the evening of the second day and arriving at Portland, Ore., Oct. 2, at 7 a. m. Two days will be spent in Portland, the party leaving there at 6 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 3, for a trip down the famous Shasta route, through the Siskiyou mountains and in view of Mount Shasta, to San Francisco.

The president will stop for the evening of Oct. 4 at Sacramento, reaching Oakland early on the morning of Oct. 5. He will spend four or five hours in and around Oakland and Berkeley before taking the ferry at 12:30 o'clock for San Francisco. After an afternoon [illegible] in San Francisco the president will leave early the morning of the 6th for the Yosemite valley. He will spend the 7th, 8th and 9th in the valley and, coming out the morning of Sunday, Oct. 10, will proceed to Los Angeles, stopping for three hours at Fresno on Sunday afternoon.

The president on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 11 and 12, will be in Los Angeles visiting his sister. He will arrive at the Grand canyon the morning of Oct. 14 and will leave again that night for Albuquerque, N. M., where he will spend the evening of the 15th, reaching El Paso early the following morning for the meeting with President Diaz of Mexico.

The president is due to reach San Antonio Sunday night, Oct. 17, and will spend the forenoon of the following day in an inspection of Fort Sam Houston, with the upbuilding of which he had much to do while secretary of war. Arriving at Corpus Christi the evening of Oct. 18, the president goes at once to his brother's ranch, where he will stay through Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Visiting Houston on the forenoon of Saturday, Oct. 23, the president proceeds to Dallas that afternoon to spend Saturday evening and Sunday.

Down the Mississippi.

From Dallas the president proceeds direct to St. Louis to begin his four days' trip down that historic waterway. He is to reach St. Louis at 7:27 on the morning of Monday, Oct. 25, and will leave at 4 p. m. on the steamboat assigned to him by the Deep Waterways association.

The first long stop of the river trip will be at Cairo, Ill., at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, Oct. 26. The second stop will be at Hickman, Ky., at 2:30 p. m., the president making brief addresses at both places. Arriving off Memphis, Tenn., at 8 a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 27, the president will make an address at 9 a. m. and that afternoon at 5 o'clock will speak at Helena, Ark. On Thursday, Oct. 28, at 2:30 p. m., the president will make a speech at Vicksburg. New Orleans will be reached about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The river journey also will include short stops at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Natchez, Miss. The president will remain in New Orleans from Friday afternoon, the 29th, to Monday morning, Nov. 1. He will address the waterways convention Oct. 30 at 2:30 p. m.

Through States of the South.

From New Orleans the president goes to Jackson, Miss., spending practically the entire day of Nov. 1 there. He will spend three hours of the following day at Columbus, Miss., and will arrive at Birmingham, Ala., that evening at 7:45 o'clock. The president will remain in Birmingham until the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 3, when he proceeds to Macon, Ga., arriving there early the morning of the 4th. After spending the forenoon of the 4th at Macon the president proceeds to Savannah to spend the evening of the 4th and half of the next day. Charleston, S. C., is next on the list for a stop, the evening of Nov. 5. From Charleston the president will proceed on Saturday morning, Nov. 6, to Augusta, where he will spend Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Columbus, S. C., will be visited the afternoon of Nov. 8, and Wilmington, N. C., will claim the president for the entire day of the 9th.

The president will spend twelve hours in Richmond, Va., from 5 a. m. to 5 p. m., and will return to Washington on the night of Nov. 10.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by R. T. Pickett and wife Mary V. Pickett on the 16th of September, 1907, and duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, in Book 54, of Page 259 et seq., will, on the 6th day of October, 1909 at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lot or parcel of land in City of Wilmington:

Beginning in the eastern line of Tenth street, at a point 165 feet south from Southern line of Wooster street, and runs thence south with said line of Tenth street 33 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Wooster street, 165 feet to point of beginning.

August 4, 1909.

HANOVER BUILD'G & LOAN ASS'N.
Mortgagee.
C. D. WEEKS, Attorney.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. D. Robbins, Jr., to the undersigned, on the 14th of July, 1908, and duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book 57, at page 139, will, on the 27th day of September, 1909, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lot or parcel of land in Wilmington, N. C.: Beginning in the northern line of Brunswick street, 75 feet east from the eastern line of Third street, and runs thence east along northern line of Brunswick street 37 feet; thence north and parallel with Third street 66 feet; thence west and parallel with Brunswick srteet 37 feet; thence south and parallel with Third street 66 feet to the beginning.

Sept.4, 1909. H. F. WILDER,
C. D. WEEKS, Mortgagee.
Attorney.
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Renting of Markets, Stalls and Stores

The stalls, stores, restaurants, fish and huckster tables of the public markets will be rented at public auction upon the cash premium plan on Monday, September 20th, 1909, beginning at Fourth street market at 10 o'clock A. M., reaching Fifth ward market about 11 o'clock A. M.; Front street market about 12 o'clock M. No one in arrears allowed to bid. Term of rental as usual.

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IN SOCIETY

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and the groom by his friend, Mr. J. H. Lynch. A delightful reception was tendered the bride and groom, after which they were driven to the Union Station for a tour of several weeks to Washington, D. C., and the mountains of Virginia.

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Mrs. J. H. Hanby and Mrs. S. H. Burtt have returned from an extended visit to Niagara Falls, Utica and New York City.

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Miss Lillian Vaughan left yesterday for Raleigh and Wake Forest, where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. H. B. Willson and his sister, Mrs. S. K. DeVany and daughter, Marilyn, have returned home from a pleasant visit at Lincolnton, N. C.

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Miss Thelma Smith has returned to the State Normal College in Greensboro after spending the Summer vacation most pleasantly at her home in this city.

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Miss Sue Anderson, of Ocala, Fla., is the guest of Miss Thurber Gore, on South Front street. Miss Anderson's many friends here are delighted to welcome her to Wilmington again, where she is most pleasantly known.

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The Richmond Times-Dispatch of recent date says: "Mrs. John L. Bridgers and Miss Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro, N. C., were in the city yesterday on their way home from York, Pa. They have been touring for the past month with Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers in his motor car, which he drove from Tarboro into Canada. He is visiting friends in York, Pa., for ten days. Colonel John L. Bridgers and Miss Irwin Bridgers will join him and come home through the Valley of Virginia and Western North Carolina."

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Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 18.—Anson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has elected delegates to the State and General Convention as follows: State Convention in Wilmington October 13th: Mesdames R. T. Bennett, W. C. Via, C. M. Burns, Jr.; alternates, Mrs. William Redfearn, J. T. Bennett, W. T. Rose, T. C. Coxe, and Miss Nannie Howard To the General Convention, which meets at Houston, Tex., October 19th: Mesdames W. C. Hardison, L. J. Ingram, R. E. Little, W. P. Parsons, W. A. Smith; Alternates, Mrs. E. A. Covington and Miss Lora Little. Mrs. R. E. Little, who is treasurer of the State Division, will attend the Convention at Wilmington and expects to attend the General Convention at Houston.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Matter." All are invited.

Second Advent Christian Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 noon, at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass 10:30 A. M. No evening service.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor: Sunday School 10 A. M., W. W. Koch, supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8 P. M. as usual. Everybody is invited to attend all the services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. English service at 11 A. M. English vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Grace Methodist church: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. Public cordially invited. Visitors and strangers welcomed.

First Baptist church: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector. Communion service and brief address at 7:30 A. M., communion and sermon at 10:30 A. M., and sermon at 8 P. M. by Archdeacon Webber.

Services, St. John's Church: 7:30 A. M., Holy Communion. 11 A. M. morning prayer and sermon.

—Statesville, N. C., Sept. 17.—As the result of the accidental discharge of a pistol in his own hands, Harrison Mayberry, a young man about 19 years old, was almost instantly killed early this afternoon at A. B. Harmon's store, on the Turnersburg road, five miles from Statesville, Mayberry, who has been working in the community, had gone to Harmon's with a view to purchasing a pistol which the latter had offered to sell him yesterday. Mr. Harmon kept the weapon in his home not far from the store, and when Mayberry desired to know how to operate the pistol and Mr. Harmon showed him how to load and unload it. According to Mr. Harmon, Mayberry then took the weapon, which was then unloaded, into his own hands and after snapping it a few times reloaded it. He then wanted the gun unloaded again and was in the act of handing it back to Mr. Harmon with the handle or butt extended toward Mr. Harmon, when the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered his breast. He stood still for an instant and then exclaimed, "Harmon, I've shot myself," and fell into the arms of Mr. Harmon, where he expired five minutes later. The bullet had passed near the heart and lodged in the back. Coroner Carlton and Deputy Sheriff Ward drove out to the scene of the unfortunate affair this afternoon and after a thorough investigation decided that the killing was purely accidental and no inquest was consideerd necessary.

QUESTION OF RATES

President Taylor of Chamber of Commerce, Writes of Situation.

WILMINGTON NOT SATISFIED

Water Competition an Element in Satisfactory Adjustment — Limited Powers of Inter-State Commerce Commission Discussed.

In reply to an editorial in a recent issue of the Raleigh News and Observer, inquiring if Wilmington is satisfied as to freight rates, President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce writes as follows:

Editor News and Observer: In your issue of the 16th you report Mr. R. A. Brand, freight traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. Charles R. Capps, freight traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line, as making some very interesting, not to say remarkable, statements in the hearing before the Corporation Commission in the matter of equitable intra-state rates. I feel that the situation warrants some comment on these alleged statements, which are so grossly erroneous as to place Wilmington in an unfair, not to say ridiculous, light before the public.

Mr. Brand's statement that Wilmington is satisfied with the present rate adjustment is explainable on no other hypothesis than that the gentleman is not in touch with local public sentiment. A volcano is not dead because it is not always in a condition of violent eruption. Since Mr. Brand has come to occupy the position of freight traffic manager with the Atlantic Coast Line there has been no active agitation against freight inequalities, and what Mr. Brand mistakes for a condition of satisfaction could be more accurately defined as a state of quiescence. Some ten years ago the business interests of Wilmington, comprehending within the term every branch of industry and commerce, organized a traffic bureau having for its sole object the remedying of freight rate discriminations against this port. A fund of $8,000.00 was raised and a case made up for the Inter-state Commerce Commission. The hearing deevloped such facts and information as to cause the Commission to express the opinion that a better case had never been presented to it. After considering the case for two years the Comission handed down a decision which practically denied the prayer of the complainant, resting the decision on the alleged fact that there was not effective water competition at the port of Wilmington. The powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission were at this time both limited and uncertain, and in the opinion of those best qualified to judge the decision more nearly reflected a fear of authority than a judicial decision. Since this case was carried up the Hepburn bill has been passed, and until the recent decision of the United States Circuit Court in the Missouri River and Denver rate cases challenged the power of the Inter-State Commerce Commission under the amended act, the Commission was supposed to be clothed with additional and adequate powers. Perhaps there is nothing more certain than the public conviction that public service corporations must be subject to regulation, and if the present federal law proves to be either defective or inadequate there can be little doubt that Congress will find ways and means for clothing some tribunal with adequate and effective powers. It would seem, however, that the decision of the Circuit Court strikes at the essential power of the Commission.

Realizing the impotency of the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant relief, and accepting the decision of the Commission that effective water competition was an indispensable prerequisite to a satisfactory adjustment, the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce set on foot a 30-foot propaganda for the lower Cape Fear river, and all of our energies have since been bent to the furtherance of this project. With the project a reality we will be able to present conditions of potential competition which we believe the transportation companies will be forced to recognize. This would solve the problem.

Mr. Capps is quoted as saying that cotton mill products from Rockingham move via Norfolk instead of via Wilmington, notwithstanding the greater distance, only because of the want of adequate shipping facilities at Wilmington; instancing that while Wilmington has only one steamer a week Norfolk has no less than three. As a statement of fact in respects to shipping facilities Mr. Capps is correct, but as respects the implied reason for Wilmington's relative disadvantage, Mr. Capps has smothered the facts, and no one knows this better than himself. The shipping facilities at Norfolk, which Mr. Capps claims shut Wilmington out of competition, are facilities which the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line and the the Southern Railway have themselves created for the development of the port of Norfolk. It is a matter of common knowledge that these roads own, or control, the boat lines that ply to and from Norfolk, and this fact alone is sufficient to explain the preferential treatment which Norfolk receives over Wilmington. Not only has the Seaboard Air Line failed to do anything for the development of Wilmington in the way of establishing its own steamship connections, but it will not issue a through bill of lading from any point on its system via Wilmington and Clyde Line. This subject has been brought to the attention of the Seaboard Air Line authorities repeatedly, only to be refused as often as presented. Clyde Line is prepared to supply whatever facilities the commerce of this port demands, and if Mr. Capps will make traffic arrangements with Clyde Line to move cotton mill products via Wilmington, every facility will be accorded this business. So determined is the policy of the Seaboard Air Line against the development of business via Wilmington that freight offered by Clyde Line for Seaboard points is refused unless freight charges are prepair. In the light of these facts Mr. Capps' reason for not doing business via Wilmington could hardly be called ingenuous.

There would, perhaps, be little inducement for cotton mill products to move via Wilmington under the present rate adjustment, but if the Seaboard Air Line saw fit to apply export rates through Wilmington, using the Norfolk per ton mile rate, the advantage to the mills would be so great that an enormous business would be quickly created. Under such a condition cotton mill products would move via Wilmington as the logical route, and the fact that this business is diverted to Norfolk is chargeable solely to artificial and arbitrary rate adjustments.

It is impossible within the compass of a short communication to touch fully on the question of transportation, but some who have given the subject much careful and thoughtful consideration are persuaded that the only relief for North Carolina is to be sought through a gateway. Under the conditions surrounding this section of country a gateway can come only through the development of a port, and it is conceded that Wilmington is the only port in the State capable of such development. There is little ground to believe that intra-State rates can be adjusted on the basis of interstate rates, because they do not rest on a common basis. Actual and effective remedy is a North Carolina gateway ,and the cause of Wilmington is the cause of the State.

Yours truly,
J. A. TAYLOR,
President Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

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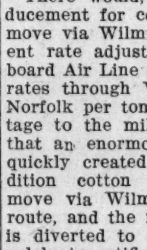

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The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, September 19, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 19, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Sept. 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month, 1.10 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 3. feet.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for North Carolina: Showers Sunday and Monday, moderate to brisk northeast winds.

Storm Warning.

The following message has been received at this office for the information of the public:

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Advisory message 2:30 P. M. Center of tropical hurricane apparently advancing towards central Gulf of Mexico.

MOORE.

Port Calendar—Sept. 19.

Sun Rises.....5:58 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:14 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 10:41 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:41 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

United Wireless—C. Q. D.
City Livery Co.—Nobby Rigs.
Atlantic Cafe—Quick Lunches.
Crystal Palace—All This Week.
Peterson & Rulfs—The Very Latest.
Erwin F. Grossman & Co.—Architects.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Piano Given Away.
The A. David Co.—Hart Schaffner & Marx.
A. D. Brown—Ladies' Tailored Suits.
Dr. Jas. A. Powell—A Close Examination.
Robinson & Co.—Wedding of Blue and Gray.
Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.—Convocation.
Misses Hart and Brown—School for Young Ladies.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Couple.
For Sale—Piano.
For Rent—Front Room.
For Sale—Typewriter.
For Sale—Automobile.
L. H. Drake—Salesman.
H. F. Wilder—For Sale.
For Rent—Three Rooms.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Three Salesmen.
Wanted—Rooms by Couple.
H. F. Wilder—Two Houses.
Josephine Thomas—Wanted.
C. D. Gilbert & Bro.—Found.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Large Front Room.
H. F. Wilder—Store For Rent.
James Owen Reilly—For Rent.
J. G. Wright & Son—Taft Hill.
Wadsworth Company—Wanted.
Geo. Davis Chapter—Meeting.
H. F. Wilder—Property Owners.
James Owen Reilly—Home Sites.
American Aluminum Co.—Agents.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Cash Shoes.
C. L. Whitehead—Player Piano.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Good Shoes.
Mrs. Betty Johnson Love—Wanted.
The Orton—Sanitary Barber Shop.
James Owen Reilly—Bellwill Mills.
James Owen Reilly—Fifteen Hundred.
James Owen Reilly—$4,500 Will Buy.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Fine Footwear.
James Owen Reilly—Eight Room House.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

Y. M. C. A. WON GOOD GAME

Score Five to Four in 11-Inning Contest With Boys' Brigade.

In probably the best ball game of the season among the city teams, the Y. M. C. A. defeated the Boys' Brigade by a score of 5 to 4 at League Park yesterday afternoon. Eleven innings were played during which the score was tied twice and the game throughout was snappy and interesting. The game was featured by good playing on both sides and the pitching of Green and Mintz, the fielding of Dosher, and the infield work of the Y. M. C. A. were especially noted.

Only a small crowd witnessed the game, likely due to the threatening weather. A very few errors were made and the hits were well scattered. All present were pleased with the contest.

The players and their positions were as follows:

Y. M. C. A.		Boys' Brigade.
Green	p	Mintz
King L.	c	Carr
Brinkley	1b	Terry
Calder	2b	Jordan
Emerson	3b	Greelish
King	ss	Taylor
Schulken	rf	Davis, Chas Andrews and
Whitted	lf	Davis
Newkirk	c	Dosher and Alderman

Funeral of Infant Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, of Wrightsboro, have the sympathy of a great many friends in the death of their 11-months-old daughter, Agnes Louise, which occurred at the home of the parents Friday night. The cause of death was diphtheria. The funeral was held at the family residence yesterday afternoon and the interment was in the graveyard at Wrightsboro.

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. R. R. Bellamy says he never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The anniversary exercises of Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, announced for Monday night, have been indefinitely postponed.

—Lizzie McCarthy, colored, who showed signs of being mentally unbalanced, was taken in custody yesterday afternoon by Officer C. G. Jones, and was lodged in the county jail.

—The steamer Duplin, Capt. Stokes, which is being overhauled at the lumber mill at Smith's Bridge will be placed in service again this week and will arrive on her regular run next Tuesday.

—Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will preach his fourth quarterly sermon at Trinity M. E. Church this evening at 8 P. M. After the service the Lord's supper will be administered.

—Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Meredith College, Raleigh, will conduct the services at the First Baptist Church today, both morning and evening. Dr. Vann is a well known and forceful speaker and will be heard with much interest here.

—G. Perkins, a colored workman, was struck on the head with a brick and painfully injured, while working on the Honnett Jewelry store, on Front street yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He received a severe blow and had to be sent to his home.

—Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver, who was officer on Wrightsville Beach during the past season, is now doing duty as deputy sheriff as formerly. Mr. Piver said that the order on the beach the past season was the best in his knowledge, not a single arrest for misconduct on the beach being made.

—As stated in last Sunday's Star the plans for the enlargement of the Wilmington waterworks plant have been completed and forwarded to the Southeastern Tariff Association at Atlanta, Ga., for inspection. A report from the association is expected within the next few days.

—By agreement of counsel the case against J. W. Humphrey, a former merchant of this city, now a resident of Oklahoma, charged with abandonment and nonsupport of his wife and children, which was to have been tried before the Recorder at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was continued until the same hour next Saturday.

—Some 15 members of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church enjoyed a picnic at Mr. T. F. Bagley's home on Greenville Sound Friday night, chaperoned by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of the church. They went down on the 7 o'clock car and returned at 11 o'clock, after having spent a most delightful evening.

—John Smith, colored, committed to the county jail a few weeks ago by United States Commissioner George Harriss to await trial at the next term of Federal court to answer to the charge of complicity in the larceny of some brass from the Naval Reserves boat "Chase," gave $200 bond yesterday afternoon and was released from custody.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning Dockery Hines, a colored youth about 10 years old, was tried on the charge of stealing a bunch of fish from a little son of Henrietta White, whose name does not indicate her color. The boy admitted that he took the fish but on account of his age the case was dismissed upon payment of costs with the understanding that the mother of the lad give him a sound thrashing.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday transfering from D. H. Brothers and wife to F. A. Bissinger and wife, two tracts of land on Masonboro Sound, one containing 44 acres and the other nine acres, adjoining lands of John Hewlett and others. The property was purchased by parties of the first part from parties of second part in April, 1906, but having left the State and being unable to fulfill the obligations o fthe contract re-deeded the property to the original owners.

—Tuesday is the day for filing answer in the Federal court to the involuntary bankruptcy petition filed last Saturday night against the Stephens Construction Company. If no answer is received the matter will be referred to Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy. Sheriff Cowan has not yet been notified of the placing of the matter in the United States Court but he will probably be advised before the time the sale is advertised to take place on Tuesday.

Ask for Restraining Order.

Jefferson D. Farrior has instituted a suit in Pender county Superior Court against C. O. Byerly and the Cape Fear Lumber Company and Andrew Rochelle asking for an order restraining and enjoining the defendant from cutting timber and trespassing upon a certain piece of property in that county. A summons in the action was sent to Sheriff S. P. Cowan from Pender and served upon Mr. Byerly both as an individual and agent for the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The defendants are cited to appear at court in Burgaw at the March, 1910, term to show cause why the order should not be issued.

Will be Married Today.

Mr. Neal Ward, of Delgado, and Miss Ada Robinson, daughter of Mr. Taylor Robinson, of Blades county, will be married at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. W. M. Skipper, where the bride-elect has been staying for some time. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Isaac King. The young couple will reside at Delgado. Both have many friends who extend best wishes.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Camp Being Formed.

Mr. H. B. Miles, District Deputy for Eastern North Carolina, is in the city in the interest of this great fraternal insurance order, the largest and strongest in the world. Opportunity is now offered to all to became charter members. The best insurance proposition ever offered. Don't fail to inform yourselves of the great inducements offered by this society. For full information address H. B. Miles, City. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Jennie Johnston has gone to Savannah, Ga., to visit relatives and friends.

—Mr. Zeb Vance Corbett, of Currie, is spending a few days here, the guest of his son, Mr. Cecil Corbett.

—Mr. C. W. Yates left yesterday for New York where he will spend a week or ten days on a business trip.

—Greensboro Telegram: "Mr. Bryan McCullen and family have returned from Wrightsville Beach."

—Miss Lena Spinks, of Albemarle, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Mercer.

—Mrs. J. B. Mercer and children have returned from Albemarle, Stanly county, where they have been visiting relatives.

—Mr. Henry C. Bear, who has been spending the Summer in White Mountains and in New York, has returned to the city.

—Misses Annie Banks and Rosa May Furlong will leave this morning for a visit to points in the western part of the State.

—Misses Ruth Sides and Ethel Hicks have returned to their home in Salisbury after a pleasant visit here to Miss Lucile Smith.

—Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram: "Miss Carrie Duckett, of Wilmington, arrived last night to be the guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Sloan."

—Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and child returned yesterday from Tarboro, where they were visiting, being called home on account of the critical illness of Mr. Bellamy's father.

—Mr. J. M. Solky returned to the city last night after an absence of several weeks at several resorts in the North and some time spent in New York purchasing goods for his Fall and Winter trade.

—Miss Arra Perry, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lula F. Perry, left yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C., where she will enter Converse College. Mrs. Perry will visit friends in Charlotte before returning home.

—Friends of Col. W. L. DeRosset will be glad to know that he continues to improve from his recent attack of illness. He was able to sit up some yesterday and friends are expecting his early restoration to health.

—Mr. H. C. McQueen and the Misses McQueen returned yesterday from New York. They attended the reunion at Utica earlier in the month and later went to New York City, where some time was spent quite pleasantly.

—Many friends of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who was stricken with paralysis, will regret to learn that there was very little, if any, change in his condition yesterday and that he had not regained consciousness last night.

—Mrs. D. Rountree left last evening for Raleigh in response to a message stating that her daughter, Miss Ila Rountree, a student of St. Mary's School, was seriously ill with fever. Many friends here of Miss Rountree hope for her speedy recovery.

—Rev. Wm. E. Cox has returned from a very pleasant vacation which he spent in Western Carolina, visiting in Knoxville, Tenn., and later spending some time with relatives in the eastern part of the State. Mrs. Cox will visit relatives for some time in Knoxville before returning to the city.

—Messrs. Sam and Isaac Bear returned last evening from a sojourn of several months in the Katskill mountains and other places of interest North. They spent the past two weeks in New York City, coming direct from there to Wilmington, where they were most cordially received by their hosts of friends in this city.

HANDSOME FINISHING ROOM

Carriage Shops of J. O. Brown Splendidly Equipped For Autos.

The people of Wilmington generally and especially automobile owners are cordially invited tomorrow morning or afternoon to visit the carriage shops of Mr. J. O. Brown, No. 13 North Third street, and inspect a very handsome finishing room, which has just been completed and fully equipped for the finer grades of automobile and carriage painting and refinishing. A large section of the first floor of the shops, just to the right of the south entrance to the building, has been partitioned off, ceiled and handsomely papered, making a dust-proof room wherein the finest grades of painting, enameling, retouching and refinishing may be done in a superior workmanship manner. The department is well lighted, not only from the large windows opening on the street, but from numerous double windows and casements through the partition. The room was first ceiled and then papering was placed over the sides, ends and top, so that not a particle of dust may interfere with the very best finishing work of every kind. It is without a doubt, the prettiest and most complete finishing room in the South for this class of work and automobile owners especially in this section will be pleased to know that right here in Wilmington their machines may be made as good as new. Already two of the finest touring cars in the city are in the room for repainting and retouching and Mr. Brown is receiving the highest compliments from those who have seen the work. He now has one artistic and skilled painter employed and is endeavoring to employ another who will be given steady work.

The opening of the "automobile finishing room" will take place tomorrow and the public at large is invited to call and see the facilities which Mr. Brown has for this high-class of work.

R. C. Marks, aged 62, prominent commercially, died yesterday at Norfolk, Va., following a recent stroke of paralysis. The deceased was president of the Cape Henry Granite and Brick Corporation and the Norfolk-Virginia Peanut Company. The interment will occur at Petersburg, Va.

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One lot of Arnold's Cloth, 29 inches wide, in wide range of colors and styles for school dresses.....12 1-2c

One lot of Red Seal Zephyr, Toile Du Nord and Bates' best Dress Gingham, big assortment, beautiful for school dresses, only.....12 1-2c

Pacific Foule Serge, wool finish, 27 inches wide, new patterns, stylish goods for school dresses, only.....10c

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The Theatre

With the arrival the past week of the handsome chairs for the parquet and the many rolls of rich green carpet the finishing touches will be placed upon the New Academy of Music this week, although there is almost a fortnight yet before the next attraction will appear. Then will come, October 2nd, "The Gentleman From Mississippi," which was the biggest New York hit of last season. In fact, the attraction is still running on Broadway and will this month end up one solid, uninterrupted year's run in Gotham. This will inaugurate one of the biggest artistic season's the Academy has ever had.

Yet, while there will be nothing at the Academy now for a fortnight, the Crystal Palace, Wilmington's vaudeville house, will merrily furnish amusement for all, and will keep things moving with a jolly swing while the Academy is "dark." The bill which the Palace will offer this week will be the most expensive yet presented and will present one act which will alone be worth more than the price of admission. It will be the well known and popular Harrison-West Trio, sometimes known as Harrison, West and Harrison, and which two seasons ago made the biggest hit in the vaudeville history of Wilmington. The trio includes Master Petite West, the brightest "kid" comedian on the stage, and who dances, sings and cracks jokes with as much zest and abandon as a clever adult comedian. This act will, of course, be the topliner and is said to be the most expensive and popular playing the Southern vaudeville time. It will, no doubt, help to pack the Palace this week. Three other fine acts are on the bill, however, being the well known comedian, Bon Morse, the original "coon shouter," Bot Schafer, and the popular and pretty soubrette, Essie St. Clair. The first performance of the new bill will be at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Academy Attractions.

The October attractions at the New Academy of Music will indeed be a brilliant galaxy of star successes, starting off, as noted, with "The Gentleman from Mississippi," and being closely followed by "Strongheart," the great play of 'varsity life and which was a New York triumph; 'A Fool and His Money," one of the successes of Walker Whitesides, who is now being seen in Gotham in "The Melting Pot;" "The Lion and the Mouse,' a play that was enjoyed two seasons ago in this city by the largest audience of that season; Norman Hackett, the popular actor who last year appeared in "Classmates;" the Manhattan Opera Company and several other attractions, including Mr. Eduard D'Oize, who is well known in Wilmington, and who is this season starring in a big production of "The Merchant of Venice," and a clever popular price company, to give variety and cater to all tastes.

The November bookings are also big and include even the "Newlyweds," which was a last season New York triumph and which was founded on Geo. McManus' clever cartoons in the New York World. Master Gabriel will be seen as "Napoleon Newlywed" and this will please both the old and young. Other November attractions include the big success, "The Servant in the House," which, besides being booked for one date, November 8th, has been bought outright for the next night, so as to give Wilmington a fine attraction on the evening of the visit of President Taft, so as to help out with the programme of entertainment and give the visitors a chance to see a fine show; a return date from the clever comedian, Frank Deshon, a "A Knight for a Day;" Paul Gilmore, in a big production of the big hit, "The Call of the North;" Miss Florence Gear, who scored so heavily here last season in "Marrying Mary;" "The Burglar," and last, and best of all, Richard Carle himself in his own big success, "Mary's Little Lamb." The last noted attraction, as will be realized, is in every way a Broadway one, being so as to star, company and musical comedy.

December will bring forth such big shows as "The Red Mill," in which Stone and Montgomery sprang into fame; Miss Adelaide Thurston, who will make her first visit to Wilmington; B. C. Whitney's big production of the merry musical comedy, "The Show Girl," the big success, "Polly of the Circus," and towards the last of the month Cohan & Harris' big minstrels and which, without doubt, is the peer of all minstrel organizations. It is also the most costly, being conducted by George Cohan more as a hobby than for any other reason. There will also be several mediocre attractions in December.

The bookings for after Christmas have not been completed as yet; hence a full list is not now obtainable, however, there will be such shows as "Graustark," "The Girl from Rector's," Dockstader's Minstrels, etc.

At The Bijou Tomorrow.

The management of the Bijou announces for tomorrow one of the most attractive bills yet offered at that popular theatre. "The Prince and the Pauper," will be the feature picture. The story embodied in the production is from the pen of one of the most celebrated American writers and is one which has had universal popularity. In making the film the cast was selected with painstaking care and no part, however, small, say the film makers, was entrusted to any but the best players. Apart from the interest of the story and the quality of the acting, the film is a splendid lesson in the customs, manners and appearance of old London, not only in court circles, but in the lower strata of society as well. Announcement is also made that the big song hit, "The Wedding of the Blue and Gray" will be beautifully rendered at each performance.

FOR DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

J. W. Humphrey Served With Complaint In Action Against Him.

J. W. Humphrey, arrested a few days ago on the charge of abandonment and non-support of his wife and children, whose case will come up next Saturday afternoon, has been served with the complaint in an action for divorce and alimony started in the Superior court here by his wife some years ago. Service could not be secured until a day or so ago when the defendant returned to Wilmington.

According to the complaint Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey were married in Onslow county in 1892 and she alleges that six months afterwards he offered his wife indignities and repeatedly struck her. Infidelity is the main ground upon which divorce will be sought. To the union four children were born and two, a boy, 11 years old, and a girl, 8 years old, are living. In asking for alimony the plaintiff alleges that when Humphrey went to Oklahoma he carried with him about $7,000 and still has property in Wilmington valued at $3,000; that he is worth $25,000 now. The court is asked to allow the wife and children at least one-third of the income from his money and property and of his earnings.

Out to Sea Today.

The steamer Wilmington will make a trip out to sea today, leaving at 9:30 o'clock this morning and returning at 5:30 P. M. The boat will touch at both Carolina Beach pier and Southport going and coming and those who do not care for the trip out to sea can spend the time intervening at either one of these delightful places. The fare to Carolina Beach and return is 25 cents and to Southport and out to sea 50 cents.

COMPRESS CASES HEARD.

Two Defendants Tried Before Justice Sykes Yesterday.

The cases against Daws Davis, colored, against whom there were two peace warrants, and Josh Williams, charged with trespass and assault upon a negro at the Champion compress, were called in Justice Harriss' court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but were removed to Justice Sykes' court. The cases grew out of the alleged strike at the compress last week. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., represented Davis and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for Josh Williams, while Herbert McClammy, Esq., represented the prosecution in all the cases. Mr. Peschau entered a plea of nolo contendere, stating that his client was financially unable to withstand further prosecution, having been tried only a few days ago on the charge of enticing laborers away from the compress. Mr. McClammy then asked the court to parole the defendant, requiring him to give bond in the sum of $100 to keep the peace and stay away from the compress for six months and pay the costs in the cases against him. This course was adopted by the justice and the defendant paid the costs and gave the bond.

The justice found Williams guilty of trespass and required him to pay a fine of $10 and the costs in the case. The assault case was dismissed, it appearing that the defendant had submitted to this charge to Justice McD. Evans.

THE AMERICAN AEROPLANE CO.

Organization Perfected at Meeting Yesterday—Officers.

At a meeting yesterday morning of the stockholders of the American Aeroplane Company, recently chartered by the State, held in the office of Messrs. Davis & Davis, counsel for the company, organization was perfected by the election of officers as follows: President, F. A. Bissinger; vice president, C. W. Polvogt; secretary, David Palmgren; treasurer, C. H. Dock. The officers with Mr. W. B. Cooper compose the board of directors. The secretary was instructed to open at once the books for subscriptions. As has been previously stated in these columns the company proposes to make flying machines according to the model made by Mr. Palmgren. The company will build its first airship in East Wilmington, part of the Rhodes tract of land having been secured for the purpose. A suitable building will be erected on the property and the work of constructing the first machine will commence at once.

A POPULAR NEW SONG.

"The Wedding of the Blue and Gray" on Sale Here.

Copies of one of the latest and most popular songs, "The Wedding of the Blue and Gray," which has made a big hit wherever heard, are on sale at Robinson & Company's store, 305 Princess street, at 15 cents each. The words are by Benjamin Myers and the music by Felix Greenwald. The song has been heard by many Wilmington people who are carried away with it. Pedestrians were attracted to the store of Robinson & Company yesterday by the handsomely decorated show windows. National flags are so arranged in the window as to make a most pleasing appearance.

Aged Colored Woman Dead.

Her relatives here have been advised of the death of Martha Nolan, colored, which occurred in New Orleans September 15th at the age of 80 years. She was a daughter of the late Abraham Brown, of this city, and aunt of Annie E. Hooper, and was a respectable and highly esteemed colored woman of the ante-bellum days.

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ASSAULT MADE ON JUSTICE

Walter P. Gafford, Esq., Struck Magistrate Bornemann Twice During Progress of Trial—Both Were Arrested.

Angered by a remark made by the justice concerning his client and indignant because he was ordered to take his seat when he got up to reply, Walter P. Gafford, Esq., during the progress of a trial yesterday afternoon, struck Justice G. W. Bornemann in the face twice with his fist, breaking the skin in one place. Further blows were prevented by Constable W. B. Savage, who placed both the justice and the lawyer under arrest and they later accompanied him to the office of Recorder J. J. Furlong where they were recognized for appearance for trial Tuesday morning.

Justice Bornemann was hearing two civil actions against John Heritos, proprietor of the Boston Cafe, the plaintiffs being John H. Rehder & Co., and the Wilmington Sash, Door & Lumber Co. The former was suing for $7.93 alleged to be due on account and the latter for $85. Mr. Gafford appeared for the defendant and Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the plaintiffs. It was during the trial of the case in which the Rehder Company was the defendant that the trouble between the magistrate and lawyer occurred.

Regarding the trouble Justice Bornemann made the following statement to a Star representative: "I ruled that Heritos should answer a question asked him by Mr. Kellum. This angered Mr. Gafford and he arose in an insulting manner. The court told him to sit down. Mr. Gafford then struck the court twice in the face, making the blood come from one place. Mr. Savage was here and came in between us. He placed us under arrest, but I told him to take his seat as my court was in progress. After the hearing had been finished I accompanied the officer to the office of Mr. Furlong as a matter of courtesy to him and was recognized for appearance at court. I afterwards learned that my contention that the officer could not arrest me while my court was in session was right and notified the officer that I would not consider the arrest."

Mr. Gafford made the following statement: "Mr. Kellum directed a question to my client that I objected to. Mr. Kellum argued to the court his position, at the conclusion of which Mr. Bornemann referred to my client as going around defrauding the people. I resented the remark and told the court that I was there to protect my client and would do it. The court ordered me to refrain from any further remarks and to take my seat. He was near me and I put my fist up in his face. He then pushed me into my chair. I arose and struck him once or twice in the face. That's all there is to it."

The justice proceeded with the trial of the cases and rendered his decision in favor of the plaintiffs, a transcript of judgment being sent to the Superior Court.

Late yesterday afternoon a warrant was sworn out against Justice Bornemann before Justice Harriss by A. L. Jones and served by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe. This was done, it was stated, because there is some question as to the constable's right to make the arrest when he did.

An execution against the defendant Heritos was issued late yesterday afternoon and Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox at 8 o'clock last night closed the cafe. The Greek stated to the officer that he would claim his homestead.

Herbert McClammy and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., have instituted a suit in Justice Bornemann's court against Heritos for $50 alleged to be for legal services and this will be heard Monday.

JOYLAND THEATRE

New Amusement Retreat to be Opened on Market Street—Pictures.

Amusement lovers of the city will be interested and pleased to know that the old LeGrand moving picture theatre on Market, between Front and Second streets, has been thoroughly remodeled and will shortly be opened as a new and up-to-date motion picture theatre. The name of the new place will be "Joyland" and the management promise the people of Wilmington an interesting, instructive, historical and thoroughly amusing show with nothing of a risque or immoral character. Specialties will be made of ladies' and children's matinees in the afternoon.

Mr. Frank Peiffer, the clever young trap drummer of the Lumina orchestra, will be in charge of Joyland and promises numerous musical and other novelties that will please everyone. Mr. Frank Banks, a clever baritone, will sing illustrated songs and this alone should prove a drawing card. The opening date will be announced in Tuesday's paper.

NEW HANOVER COTTON.

Two Bales Marketed Past Week by Mr. Fred Klein, East Wilmington.

Reference has been made from time to time that cotton growing in New Hanover was being tried as an experiment. Last year Mr. Fred Klein, of East Wilmington, made quite a success of the staple after truck crops and tried it again this year on a more extensive scale. It is a pleasure to know that he has not only succeeded in growing the staple very successfully as to yield per acre, but the texture is fine. The past week he marketed two bales from his East Wilmington farm at above 12 cents per pound and his fields are now white. Mr. Klein is much pleased with his experiments with the fleecy staple and has already established a ginnery and other appliances for handling cotton to the best advantage. A number of other growers planted cotton this year and New Hanover's contribution to the world's supply bids fair to be worth taking into account hereafter.

New carpets and mattings at Rehder's. No charge for laying. **

THE CITY ROCK QUARRY CASE

Complaint in Case of Louisa G. Wright et al., Against City of Wilmington Filed—Damages and Interest Asked.

Complaint in the civil action entitled Louisa G. Wright and Alice Holmes Wright, and William Augusta Wright and Sallie London Wright by their general guardian, Louisa G. Wright, against the City of Wilmington, growing out of the lease by the city of the old rock quarry property, was filed in the Superior court yesterday morning.

The complaint alleges that on the 24th day of January, 1900, the plaintiff, Louisa G. Wright, and her husband, William A. Wright, now deceased, entered into a certain contract with the City of Wilmington allowing the city to quarry rock on property owned by them, and that the plaintiffs, Alice Holmes Wright, William A. Wright and Sallie London Wright, are the children and only heirs-at-law of Louisa G. Wright and her husband, W. A. Wright, and are owners of the remainder in fee simple of the land, subject to the life estate of Louisa G. Wright. The complaint then reviews the subsequent suits instituted by John Monk, et al., against the city alleging title to the land and asking damages for trespass. The plaintiffs claim that the heirs of Monk had no right, title or interest in the land and obtained no restraining order to stop the city from quarrying rock and gave no bond to protect the city for failure to pay the proceeds from the rock to these plaintiffs, but demanded of the city that it cease paying the royalty for the said rock; that the city refused and neglected to set the money aside due for the rock or to deposit same on interest for the benefit of the plaintiffs, but took advantage of the plaintiffs by using the rock on the streets and using the money to meet current expenses of the city. The city, it is alleged, quarried all told $4,405.19 worth of rock. The second action brought by John Monk, et al., against the city, started within a year after the first action was non-suited and alleging the same cause of action, is reviewd in the complaint, which sets out that at the April term of court of this year the case was settled without consulting the attorneys for the Wrights who were jointly defending the suit with the city of Wilmington. According to the compromise the plaintiffs were to receive $1,400 of the $4,405.19 alleged to be due for the rock. The amount was paid April 16th of this year. The plaintiffs are suing for $1,248.72 as interest on the money tied up from February 2, 1902.

Damages in the sum of $2,000 is also asked for alleged violation of the contract, the city failing to leave the land in a reasonably smooth condition as it is alleged the contract called for. The firm of Rountree & Carr appear as counsel of record for the plaintiffs.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Countryman Tried on Charge of False Pretense—Not Guilty.

Alfred Jordan, a white man from the county, was the principal defendant in a rather lengthy session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning. He was charged by John W. Capps with false pretense. Over a year ago Mr. Capps contracted with the defendant to cut some cross-ties on his place in the county and made arrangements with Mr. J. O. Grimes, a merchant in that vicinity, to advance the money as the work was done. The prosecution contended that Mr. Grimes paid the defendant for cutting 184 cross-ties at ten cents a piece. This was more than a year ago and a few days ago when an inspection was made only 76 ties could be found. The indictment of the defendant followed. The Recorder held that the ties might have been there at the time as represented by the defendant as no inspection was made until more than a year later and dismissed the action. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and L. Clayton Grant for the defendant.

Joe Johnson, colored, was arraigned on the charge of vagrancy, being arrested by Officer Rouse to whom the negro is alleged to have stated that he had no employment. It developed that the negro was working, but as he made a misrepresentation to the officer he was required to pay the costs in the case.

BIG COTTON RECEIPTS

Over Seven Thousand Bales Increase Over Same Period Last Year.

An increase of 7,922 bales of cotton for the crop year since September 1st over the same period last year is noted in the receipts at the port of Wilmington, according to statistics posted at the Chamber of Commerce. For the first 17 days of the season last year 18,350 bales were received whereas 26,272 have been received this year.

The receipts during the past week have been about the average for this season of the year with the exception of last Thursday when 4,530 bales were received. During the previous week the receipts were much heavier and this accounts for the splendid showing over the beginning of the season last year.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Tailor Made Garments for High Class Trade at A. D. Brown's.

A visit to the store of Capt. A. D. Brown, on North Front street, will form an interesting study for the ladies in his Ladies' Tailor Made Suit Department, which was never more attractive or more complete than now. The stock is replete with the newest creations, made up especially for the high-class trade. A look over the stock will satisfy the most fastidious that here is the ideal department for the purchase of garments of superior fabrics and style. His advertisement elsewhere in today's paper may be read with profit.

Ready made school dresses for children in chambray, gingham, "Rep" and Galatea at Gaylord's. **

A REFERENDUM.

Mr. W. B. Cooper Inquires of Constituents as to Taft Appropriation.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, member of the Board of Audit and Finance, has adopted a unique method of testing public sentiment on the question of whether or not public funds should be expended for the public entertainment of President Taft upon the occasion of his official visit to this city in November, which question will be decided by the board of which he is a member at its next meeting. Last night's mail brought to hundreds of voters in the city, return postal cards, self addressed to Mr. Cooper and making this inquiry:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 18, 1909.

"My Dear Sir: We are all glad to have a visit from President Taft, but should we spend $10,000 of the public funds to entertain him? Our Board has agreed to a $1,000 expenditure on account of the city, presuming the county will do likewise. Should the city do more in your opinion, and, if so, how much? A prompt reply will be appreciated, if you care to do so.

"Yours very truly,'

"W. B. COOPER.

Mr. Cooper rather confuses the issue, if there be an issue. The proposition is for the city to appropriate $5,000 if such an amount is necessary, the county, $2,500, the cost of the private entertainment of President Taft and party, other than that shared in by the whole people to be borne by private subscription. It is to be hoped and believed that the public spirited and hospitable people of Wilmington, with the city's finances now in better shape than ever before, and, with a reduced tax rate, will see their way clear to respond to Mr. Cooper's referendum in a manner that will leave no doubt in his mind as to the people's willingness to share and share alike in the great honor and distinction, to say nothing of the public benefits that are expected to accrue, from a visit from the Chief Executive of the Nation.

FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

Eight Million Dollars Appropriated by States to Prevent Disease.

Appropriations of over $4,000,000 for the suppression of consumption have been made by twenty-eight State legislatures in session during the past year, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis

Since January 1, 1909, 43 State and territorial legislatures have been in session. Of this number 28 have passed laws pertaining to tuberculosis; eight others have considered such legislation, and in only seven States no measures about consumption were presented. In all, 101 laws relating to the prevention or treatment of human tuberculosis were considered and out of this number 64 were passed.

Of the 64 laws passed, 14 were in reference to building new State institutions. New State sanatoria for tuberculosos will be built in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, where three will be erected, Arkansas, Oregon, South Dakota, North Dakota and Florida. In New York, North Carolina, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, appropriations have been made for enlarging sanitoria, already being built or in operation. There are now 27 States where such institutions have been established. Every State east of the Mississippi, except Illinois, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, South Carolina and Mississippi have provided hospitals for tuberculosis patients.

Five States, Illinois, New York, Ohio, Minnesota and Iowa, passed laws giving their county officers power to erect tuberculosis sanatoria without resorting to a special vote. In Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Michigan, Iowa and Kansas, laws providing for the strict reporting and registration of tuberculosis were passed. Only five other States, including the District of Columbia, have such laws. The National Association considers laws of this character as the first requisite in an organized movement against tuberculosis.

Laws prohibiting promiscuous spitting in public places, were passed in Maine, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Kansas and Connecticut. Spitters in these States will be prosecuted and fined.

Ten States have this year granted nearly $100,000 to be spent only for the education of the public about tuberculosis. In some States traveling exhibitions will be used, while in others lectures and literature will be the chief means of education. The States making provisions of this sort are California, New Jersey, Kansas, New York, Rhode Island, Iowa, Minnesota, Porto Rico, Delaware and Texas.

The statement of the National Association calls particular attention to one fact which shows the remarkable interest in anti-tuberculosis work, evoked during the past year, namely, that fully one-third of the $4,000,000 appropriated this year is by special legislation and for new work. The last Congress appropriated, in addition to this sum, nearly $1,000,000 for the maintenance of the three federal sanatoria in New Mexico and Colorado. It is estimated besides that the numerous county and municipal appropriations made or to be made for tuberculosis work for next year will aggregate at least $3,000,000, making the official public expenditures in the United States for the wiping out of tuberculosis at least $8,000,000.

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COOK HAS A REPLY

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with a suggestion contained in a message received from the Sydney reception committee. Acting under instructions from H. L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, Commander Peary before leaving turned over to the Grenfell hospital all the remaining provisions of his expedition. Commander Peary was asked today what he would have done if he had fallen sick at the Pole with no one in the accompanying party capable of taking an observation. To this he replied:

"My last moments would have been devoted to taking observations in order to leave the record. I would not permit anything to interfere with that important duty and I would have handed the records to the Eskimos to take to Mrs. Peary. If I had died within sight of the Pole I would have had to depend on my Eskimos to tell how far they travelled from the last supporting party, or on my observation.

"My records are very complete and most carefully kept. They are sealed in skins and parchments, so that if thrown on the ice or in the water they probably would drift for years without sinking or without being damaged, and would eventually be found. This priceless package will not be opened until I arrive in New York."

Commander Peary confirms the statement that four Eskimos were with him at the Pole. He says that he has made no statement differently from this.

"Would you become an American citizen if you were offered command of the Roosevelt to go to Behring Sea?" was a question which caused Captain Bartlett to wonder a moment before he replied, "You bet I would."

Captain Bartlett intends to apply for an American master's certificate as soon as he reaches New York. He holds a Canadian certificate at present.

The only man on the Roosevelt who met Dr. Cook in Greenland was the boatswin, John Murphy, who was left at Etah when the Roosevelt went to her Winter quarters. What Murphy knows about the alleged taking of Dr. Cook's supplies he has not disclosed to any one, with the possible exception of Commander Peary.

Commander Peary adheres to his determination not to disclose the proofs he says he has against Dr. Cook until the main proposition, the direct claim of Dr. Cook, his record is submitted. The commander was shown a dispatch from Washington that the Geographical Society would like to acknowledge both Polar claims, but, in view of the dispute, must techincally decline to accept either until the matter has been investigated, and he said:

"That suits me."

Harry Whitney, who is on the schooner Jeannie, is liable to arrive in touch with civilization any day now from his polar bear hunt on the coast of Greenland. He is reported to have Dr. Cook's records in his possession and it is said here that Whitney has stated that Dr. Cook told him he had been at the Pole.

It is said also that Whitney is going to South America with Dr. Cook on a hunting expedition.

YOUNG FLAGMAN INJURED.

Mr. Fletcher Brower Painfully Hurt Yesterday on W. C. & A.

Young Mr. Fletcher Brower, 18 years old, a son of Mr. Alfred B. Brower, No. 808 North Fifth street, and employed as a flagman on a freight train of the Atlantic Coast Line, between Wilmington and Florence, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, near Whiteville, N. C., by falling from his train while it was in motion.

His arm was so badly injured that it is feared amputation will be necessary. He was brought to the city on the early morning train today and was sent to the hospital. He has many friends in the city who will deeply sympathize with him in his misfortune.

In Favor of Plaintiff.

Justice Sykes yesterday morning rendered his decision in the case of Charles Craig against Morgan Davis, tried before him Friday, in which the plaintiff was suing for $66 alleged to be due his son, E. C. Craig, a minor, for 11 weeks' work at the restaurant of the defendant. The justice decided that no co-partnership existed between the young man and the deefndant and gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $4, it appearing that Craig had already received $26. An appeal was taken by the defendant to the Superior court.

Wanted in Columbus County.

William Ratley, colored, was brought in yesterday from the county roads, where he has just finished a sentence for larceny, having been sent there on the 18th of March of this year, and is held at the county jail pending the arrival of an officer from Columbus county, where he is wanted for alleged larceny committed at Armour in November of last year. He is accused of stealing from a man at Armour two suits of clothes, a gold watch, a cap and two pairs of shoes.

Daughters of Confederacy.

Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory. At this time final arrangements for the meeting here next month of the State Convention will be made. Reports from the committees will be received and acted upon. A large attendance of members is urged, as the meeting will doubtless be one of the most important of the year.

Geo. Davis Chapter Meets.

A meeting of Geo. Davis Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the W. L. I. armory tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It will be an interesting and important gathering and new members will be received into the chapter. Children in the city eligible to join are requested to attend promptly.

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COMMERCE SWINGS TO SOUTHWARD

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—From the office of the Southern Commercial Congress comes the following interesting bulletin corrected to Sept. 9th:

"In the first eight weeks of 1907 Baltimore exported 4,503,428 gallons of mineral oils. In the first eight months of 1909 she exported 15,715,395 gallons or over three times as much. In the first eight months of 1907 the Sabine district of which Port Arthur, Texas, is the important point, being the convenient outlet of the Beaumont oil field, exported 24,934,612 gallons. In 1908 for the same months it had grown to 61,090,486 gallons; in 1909 to 117,475,918 gallons.

"The Gulf ports handled 5,853,573 bales of cotton in the 12 months ending August 1907, out of a total export of 8,487,788 bales—in the same period of 1908 4,714,648 bales out of a total export of 7,569,315; in 1909, 5,792,982 bales out of 8,566,342. The Mobile and Sabine districts have shown a steady growth during the three years, Mobile increasing from 163,203 to 306,964, and Sabine from 13,711 to 153,234.

"The South Atlantic ports, including Baltimore, have as a whole shown a steady growth in cotton exports in the past three years; the 1907 figures were 1,579,290 bales; 1908, 1,764,360 bales; 1909, 1,855,360. The most noteworthy changes have been in Brunswick, which has doubled from 141,840 to 283,026; Charleston, which has nearly quadrupled from 21,429 to 82,759 bales, and Norfolk and Portsmouth, which has also nearly quadrupled, 9,514 to 36,652 bales. Wilmington has increased 86,000 bales in the three years.

"The only Atlantic and Gulf ports to show an increase during August, 1909, in the exports of meat and dairy products were Baltimore, Moible and New Orleans. Comparing the first eight months of 1909 with those of 1908, the only external ports of the United States to show an increase in meat and dairy products exports were Galveston, Mobile and New Orleans, Mobile more than doubling on itself and New Orleans gaining $800,000. These recoveries are the more noteworthy because no external ports have yet come back to the great totals of 1907.

A Narrow Escape

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."—Robert R. Bellamy.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Marion, Sept. 17.—Active work has been revived at the Brindletown gold mines. Ten thousand dollars' worth of machinery has arrived for the prosecution of the work.

—Rev. W. S. Brooks is travelling in North Carolina to raise $50,000 endowment of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. North Carolina is asked to give $50,000. Already $25,000 of the sum has been raised.

—Asheville, N. C., Sept. 17.—Congressman John G. Grant, of this district, has been invited to join President Taft at St. Louis in October, and proceed with him to New Orleans and remain with him until he arrives in North Carolina. It is stated that he will accept.

—Snow Hill, Sept. 17.——A number of patrons of the Southern Investment Company have on foot a deal to purchase all the telephone lines of this concern in Greene county. The terms have ben agreed on and the deal will b closed at once. Improvements will be made and the lines extended under th new ownership.

—Raleigh Neks and Observer, Sept. 18: Col. Benehan Cameron, the president of the National Farmers' Congress, which meets in Raleigh in November, yesterday expressed great concern over the illness of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota. Governor Johnson had consented to be present in Raleigh at the big meeting in November ad is on the programme for one of the addresses. It is hoped that Governor Johnson will be so improved by November that he will be able to be in Raleigh.

—Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 17.—The work of building an electric car line from Salisbury to Concord is now well under way and each day much progress is made in the undertaking. It is now stated that a grading crew will be placed at work in a few days at Kannapolis, ten miles south of Salisbury, which will work towards Concord. The completion of the line is expected within a few months when Salisbury and Concord will be welded together by the electric cord and a number of other towns will be brought into the union.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 18: The executive committee of the board of trustees of the State University met yesterday in the office of Governor Kitchin. Besides the Governor, those present were: R. H. Battle, Col. A. B. Andrews, Josephus Daniels, Col. Thomas S. Kenan, Dr. R. H. Lewis and President F P. Venable. Dr. Venable's report showed nearly fifty more students at the University than were enrolled at this time last year, there being 780 in all. The resignation of Dr. A. W. Goodwin as a member of the faculty of the medical department was accepted. It was reported that the University this year has the largest law school in its history, there being 75 law students.

—Lexington, N. C., Sept. 17.—At Ryan's southbound railroad camp this afternoon George Camp and Louis Mosely, two Rutherfordton negroes, came across Crowder Michael, an escaped negro convict, also from Rutherfordton, and while Camp held a gun on him Moseley tied his arms securely and brought him to town. Camp says Michael shot his father-in-law at Rutherfordton and is a bad negro, but Superintendent Laughinghouse's letters to officials here say Michael was sent up for three years for larceny in April, 1908, and escaped at Leechville, July 12, 1909. The negroes will claim the reward of $25. So novel was the capture of a negro negroes, instead of helping him, that much interest was aroused. Camp explains by saying that he is a Pythian and the man Michael who was shot was also, and that the lodge instructed its members to get Michael if possible.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 18: Charles L. Woodall, proprietor of Woodall's Garage, which opens today, has just completed the trip from New York to Raleigh over the Capital to Capital Automobile Route, making the distance of over 600 miles in the actual running time of 31 hours. The trip was made in a 60-horsepower, seven-passenger Thomas Flyer, which was driven by B. L. Lumpkin, of New York, who is with Mr. Woodall. Charles Belvin and Robert Wynne, of this city, were with the party from New York to Washington and Will Wynne came from New York as far as Richmond. "South of Washington," said Mr. Woodall, "the roads were very bad most of the way. A great deal of work is needed on the roads and Wake country roads, except for a few miles do not compare favorably with many of the other roads on the route." The fast time was made north of Washington, but a good average was maintained south of Washington notwithstanding the rough condition of the roads. Stops were made at many points and everywhere Mr. Woodall found the people interested in the automobile route and anxious for road improvement.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his sons' wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Delightful trip on steamer Wilmington Sunday, Sept. 19, 1909, to Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea. Boat leaves at 9:30 A. M. and returns to city at 5:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents to Carolina Beach; 50 cents to Southport and to sea. se 18-2t.

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

Graded School Opening—Man Claiming to be Rabbi Arrested—Personal and General Items of Interest at County Seat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 18.—Lumberton Graded Schools opened last Tuesday with the largest enrollment on record. An excellent corps of teachers are in charge of the work and everything seems to be running smoothly. All indications point to a most successful and prosperous year

Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell entertained Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, on Elm street, in honor of her guest ,Miss Mary Watson, of Riverton. The amusements of the evening were many and varied. Delightful refreshments were served, and many games played. The guests departed at a late hour, with best wishes and a most enjoyable evening.

The papers and other things ordered by the Lumberton Commercial and Industrial Club have arrived and the pool tables are expected in a few days.

M. B. Schokett, said to be a Jewish rabbi, was up before Mayor Rowland Tuesday night for disturbance. Mrs. Schokett and children were heard screaming and Policeman Currie was notified and he arrested the rabbi and was carried before Mayor Rowland, who required a $100 bond, which he could not give, and was sent to jail to spend the night. He was tried next morning and taxed $19.60.

The County Commissioners will take steps in a few days to erect a fence around the Confederate monument in front of the court house. The rocks around the monument have been used by a crowd of loafers who will have to look elsewhere for refuge.

Mr. Gus Prevatt has been put on as a special police at night. Mr. Prevatt was night policeman here some two or three years ago. The town commisisoners are going to put on another regular officer about the first of the month.

St. Paul's, a small town about 14 miles north of here, will in the future have the long distance telephone. The long distance telephone is something that is badly needed in Lumberton, and it is hoped that in the near future the town will be connected with the outside world in this respect.

Will Brown, Rafe Graham and Sam Malloy were brought to jail Wednesday night for murdering Will Ross near Maxton, and will be tried at the next term of criminal court.

Mr. J. E. Tyson, J. P., who has been in Bladen county for several days doing some J. P. work, returned this morning.

Mr. Robert McWhite, of near Ten Mile, who purchased a lot some time ago on Pine street, is having erected a fine single-story dwelling house. When it is finished Mr. McWhite will move to town.

Mrs. J. W. Kaneer left Friday morning for Shelby to visit her children, who are in school at Shelby.

Mr. A. E. White, of the firm of White& Gough, spent Wednesday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. W. J. Prevatt left Thursday night for Wilmington, where he went on business.

Capt. Amos King, conductor for the R. & C., letf this morning for Laurinburg, where he will spend a day or so.

Mr. Isaiah McIntyre, father of Mr. S. McIntyre, who has been visiting his son, returned to his home at Wingate this morning.

Dr. R. B. Beckwith, who has been on an extended trip in the North, returned home Thursday night.

The business school, which started here some few days ago, is progressing nicely. The school now has twelve or fifteen pupils.

Mr. Daniel McNeill returned Wednesday from Charleston, S. C., where he went to carry his baby to see a throat specialist. The child had been in a critical condition for several days, but is improving fast since the operation.

Mr. F. P. Gray, who was taken to Baltimore by Dr. John Knox, Jr., to be operated on for appendicitis, is getting on nicely and is expected home in a few days. Dr. Knox returned Wednesday.

The criminal court, which has been in session all week, has adjourned, after much business had been transacted.

Mr. J. M. Buttler is having a nice two-story house erected on Fifth street which will soon be completed.

Miss Lillian Fonvielle, of Wilmington, arrived Wednesday and began work in the office of the Lumberton cotton mills as stenographer.

Miss Isabella Wooten left Wednesday morning for Charlotte, where she went to consult a nose and throat specialist.

Congressman H. L. Godwin was in town Wednesday for a few hours.—Mr. R. C. Lawrence was in Charlotte Wednesday on legal business.

Monday the V. & C. S. changed its schedule so as to make faster time. The 8:40 train now leaves at 7:10. The morning train leaves at the same time as usual.

Mrs. H. M. McAllister is visiting relatives at Monroe for several days.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Lumina
	6:10 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
11:30 P. M.	

FREIGHT.
10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.
Freight depot open 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
11:30 P. M.	

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Schedule in Effect July 11, 1909.
NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		3:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	8:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh.	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.
Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
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Ar. Newbern	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:35 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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ACT OF A HEROINE

Miss Elizabeth Weaver, of Delgado, Young Woman Who Recently Underwent Painful Operation in Ineffectual Effort to Save Life of Stranger.

Through an inquiry instituted during the past week, through a representative of the Star, by the News and Observer, of Raleigh, the barrier of professional ethics that usually surrounds the average hospital operation with an air of secrecy as to any sort of detail of such operation, has at last given way and disclosed the identity of the young woman, the heroine of the recent operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, in this city, when a last final and most heroic but ineffectual effort was made to save the life of Mr. J. E. Heath, of Waxhaw, N. C., the victim of that terrible new disease known as pellagra, by the infusion of blood from the arteries of the young woman who had been cured of the disease.

In other cases this treatment had been successful and when the skill of the physician had been baffled this last effort was made to save the man's life and the young woman calmly and bravely submitted to the operation of having the blood from her arm siphoned into the veins of the already dying man. It was a most heroic act. She cheerfully gave herself into the hands of the physicians in the hope that her life blood might be the salvation of the stranger. Physicians say her nerve was superb and for the space of four hours she was on the operating table as an artery in her army was cut, connected with a vein in Mr. Heath's arm, and the warm, new blood was transferred to the weakened system of the dying man. She not only willingly underwent this operation but volunteered to allow her other arm to be cut if there was hope that it might do good. This without reward or hope of reward, the young woman afterwards modestly declining to accept a simple gift from Capt. Heath, a brother of the dying young man, whose case is well remembered by readers of the papers.

The newspapers all over this and other States have sung the praises of this young heroine, whose name was unknown and unsung. Her act of self-sacrifice deserves a monument and it is a pleasure here to give credit to whom credit is due, though it be undesired and all but positively forbidden.

A modest little cottage in the cotton mill village of Delgado, neat, tidily kept and beautiful in its cozy-like simplicity is the home of this heroine. Her name is Miss Elizabeth Weaver, 22 years of age, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weaver, of Delgado. She moved to this city from Columbus county about ten years ago and later went to the mills near Wilmington about six years ago, with other members of the family, to work in the factory, Miss Weaver being herself a very skilful employe of the weaving room. She is a young woman considerably above the average of intelligence of cotton mill operatives and there are fewer in any walk of life who have a deeper sense of duty toward humankind than she. The newspaper man, upon learning the name of the young woman, called at the family home a few days ago and Miss Weaver was surprised and appeared rather disappointed that her act in submitting to the hospital operation had occasioned so much newspaper comment. Quiet and assuming, it was only with the greatest reluctance that she was induced to speak of her deed. She said that she did not consider that she had done anything at all and that when she submitted to the operation she never dreamed it would get into the newspapers. Only members of her family, she said she thought, would know of the act, besides the hospital physicians and Capt. Heath, whom she had never seen until she was approached and asked if after being cured of the dread disease with which the stranger was dying, she would submit to the operation in the interest of science and humanity. Grateful for her own cure in the early Spring, when the disease was arrested in its earliest stage, she readily assented and subsequent developments are well known.

After some general conversation and persuasion in asking her to talk for publication with reference to her deed in sacrificing her own blood in an effort to effect a cure of a man entirely a stranger to her, and whom she had never heard of before, and one whom she did not expect ever to meet again, even though she recovered she said:

"Captain Heath, in company with one of the physicians, came out to see me and asked if I would undergo the operation which appeared to be the only remaining hope of saving the young man's life," said Miss Weaver. "I didn't have the heart to refuse; I simply could not say no. I looked at it this way: I have several brothers and sisters and they are as liable to be afflicted with pellagra or some other disease as the brother of Capt. Heath, and if it was the only means of saving the life of either of them I would naturally expect some one to have enough of the milk of human kindness flowing through their veins to do for him or her the simple little thing that I did. It has always been my motto, 'Do unto others as I would have them to do for me or for those who are near and dear to me.' The request of Capt. Heath I considered a very small one.

"Reward? No, I would not sell one drop of my blood. I was willing to do whateevr I could in the effort to save another's life. I do not think anyone should sell human blood. I am certain that no one could buy mine. No monetary consideration would have induced me to go through what I did. It appeared to me to be my Christian duty; a duty that I owed to myself, my loved ones and to God to help a suffering human being.

"I had a horror of the hospital. I had never been to an institution of the kind and it appeared to me a horible place. As I become to realize more fully the duty before me the horrors of the institution sank into the background. I remained there for about 24 hours and was on the operating table for what appeared to me to be a long, lone time before I went to sleep, The doctors asked me if I wanted to take anything to relieve the pain and I told them I did not if I could possibly get along without it. They were almost through when they did give me something to put me asleep. I believe that I could have stood it to the last without taking anything at all."

When the young woman retired for a moment her mother said: "Elizabeth is and has always been a quiet, modest and unassuming girl and has ever been ready to bear the burdens of others without a murmur. It is second nature to her. When she was asked to go to the hospital she considered that the request meant compliance forthwith and immediately gave her consent. I confess that I was somewhat surprised that she was brave enough to face the ordeal."

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Problems to be Discussed at Meeting of Mayors in St. Louis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—If a thousand or so American mayors do not have in their possession by October 9th the latest and best ideas on how to run cities, it will not be the fault of the St. Louis Centennial Association and the Civic League of St. Louis. The former has arranged to bring together and entertain at least this number of chief executives of municipalities of the United States during the week that the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of St. Louis will be celebrated, beginning October 3, and the latter has seized upon the opportunity afforded to have the visitors join in a great conference or series of conferences on problems of city government.

Three thousand invitations are being sent out for this feature of the Centennial celebration, and although it is feared that not more than one mayor in three, whose presence is requested, will be able to accept, the gathering, nevertheless, will be the most notable of its kind ever held. It is doubtful that half as many city rulers as will attend ever have met together.

Fully appreciating the honor which will be conferred upon St. Louis by this assemblage, the Centennial Association and its co-workers are making every effort to provide appropriate entertainment, and the wives and daughters of the visitors will be especially cared for.

The week will be a busy one for the mayors and those who accompany them, from the day of their arrival, Monday, October 4th, until their departure six days later. For them it will begin with a reception and a luncheon the first day and will include a banquet, attendance at the Veiled Phophet ball and facilities to see all of the other chief events of the celebration. Among these will be grand pageants daily, and great balloon, airship and aeroplane races.

The reception Monday will be held at City Hall by Mayor Frederick H. Kreismann, who is president of the Centennial Association, immediately following, at 12:30 P. M., a luncheon will be given at Hotel Jefferson by the Civic League, and other noted visitors who may have arrived will be asked to attend.

After the luncheon an important conference will be held at which the principal topic of discussion will be the "commission" form of municipal government. It is expected that talks will be made by mayors of cities in which the plan already is in operation, notable among which are Des Moines, Iowa, and Galveston, Texas, and opponents of the plan also will speak. The advisability of further formal conferences is under consideration by the officers of the League. It is probable that at least one more, Tuesday afternoon, on subjects to be selected, will be arranged.

An invitation to and souvenir of the Veiled Prophet ball will be presented to each mayor who accepts an invitation to attend the Centennial celebration. The ball, Tuesday evening, will be held this year in the beautiful new Coliseum, instead of the Merchant's Exchange, permitting a larger and more comfortable attendance than ever heretofore.

The Business men's League, the chief organization of business men in St. Louis, and one of the strongest bodies of its kind in the United States, will be host Wedesday evening at the Coliseum at what will be known as the "American Mayors' banquet," at which the visiting mayors and their wives and other prominent guests to the number of 2,200 are expected to be present. Many other elaborate events of a public nature and free to all will fill out the week.

The Centennial Association has secured reduced railroad rates from virtually all parts of the United States, including the Pacific Coast, for Centennial week.

WANTED A "DIVOCEMENT."

Wilmington Man Made Singular Request of Department of Justice.

Washington, Sept. 17.—"Will you please give me a divorcement," pleaded a man at Wilmington, N. C., in a communication received by the Department of Justice today. Unfortunately there is nothing in the statutes conferring power over marriage and divorce on that office and the following reply was sent:

"The Department of Justice cannot grant you bill of divorce. You will have to bring suit in a court having jurisdiction of the matter."

Thanking the Department of Justice for recommending a pardon which granted him a restoration of civil rights, a Tahoma, Okla., citizen has written that he begs "to advise that I congratulate you and William H. Taft, President, very much for my pardon received yesterday. I beg to remain yours sincerely."

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SORTHERN MANUFACTURERS

Number of Industrial Projects Reported for the Week—Activity in All Lines in the South Recently.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Sept. 18.—Among the leading Southern industrial projects reported in this issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Norfolk Portland Cement Co., Norfolk, Va., was incorporated by officials of the American Cement Co., of Philadelphia; this new company will expend between $500,000 and $800,000 to construct a plant with a daily output of 2,500 barrels of Portland cement.

Cullman Coal & Coke Co., Cullman, Ala., which incorporated recently with a capitalization of $2,000,000, purchased and will develop 10,200 acres of coal land.

Standard Steel Car Co., Pittsburg, is understood to have completed negotiations for the purchase of the South Baltimore Steel Car & Foundry Co., of Baltimore, intending to expend several hundred thousand dollars to equip the plant so that all-steel cars can be manufactured.

United States engineers began preliminary surveys for proposed 3,000,000 storage reservoir on the Etowan river, near Cartersville, Ga.; this reservoir to have a capacity of 35,000,000,000 cubic feet of water and to be constructed after approval of the plan by Congress.

Farmers Co-Operative Packing Plant Co., Enid, Okla., recently incorporated with a capital stock of $1,000,000, announced plans for a packing plant with a daily capacity of 1,000 hogs and 500 cattle.

Jewel Cotton Mills, Thomasville, N. C., was incorporated with a capital stock of $250,000 to build a plant with a capacity of 10,000 to 12,000 spindles, but to begin manufacturing with half that number in position.

Maryland Clay Products Co., Baltimore, Md., was incorporated with a capital stock of $250,000 by Pennsylvania parties. Sunflower Compress Co., Indianola, Miss., announced plans for a cotton compress, to comprise buildings and machinery costing $34,000. Saxman Coal & Coke Co., was incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000, by Massachusetts parties, to develop coal properties in Nicholas county, W. Va. Kansas City Missouri Navigation Co., Kansas City, was incorporated with a capital stock of $1,000,000 to establish boat lines on the Missouri river. Maline Knitting Mills Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., awarded contract for the construction of a 60x170 foot building and an equipment of bleaching machinery for a daily capacity of 30,000 pounds of knit goods. United States Feltilizer Co., Baltimore, Md., was incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. Southwestern Compressed Gas Co., Dallas, Tex., was incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000. General Fertilizer & Phosphate Co., Atlanta, Ga., was incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. Evangeline Sugar Manufacturing Co., Breaux Bridge, La., was incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000 and will build a mill with a daily capacity of 1,500 tons of sugar cane. Moistproof Pressed Brick Co., Norfolk, Va., which recently incorporated, decided to build a plant with a daily capacity of 40,000 bricks and purchased the necessary machinery. Veitch-Matthews Engine Co., Birmingham, Ala., was incorporated with a capital stock of $150,000. Bradford Worsted Spinning Co., Louisville, Ky., awarded contracts for construction of an addition, three stories high, 80x240 feet, and for machinery to increase its mill from 2,200 to 7,000 spinning spindles, with 3,500 twisting spindles.

NO CRANKS NEAR TAFT.

Beverly Learning the Methods of Secret Service Men.

(Beverly Dispatch, Chicago News.)

Since President Taft arrived in Beverly he has been closely guarded by eight secret service men. All day and all night long these guards are at his home, one in front and the other in the rear of the house. The chief guard here is William D. Sloane. When the President goes automobile driving, either Sloane or L. C. Wheeler is on the front seat with the chauffeur. When he golfs one of them always follows him. When he goes to church three or four are scattered throughout the congregation.

Sloane is a dapper little man of about 35, who is more often taken for a young society man hobnobbing with the President than for what he is. The President likes him, just as President Roosevelt did. He has been assigned to the White House for seven and one-half years, almost ever since he came from a sheriff's office out in Danville, Ill., to enter the service.

Wheeler is a big husky man who came from Iowa originally, and has been with the President since his inauguration.

Joseph Murphy, a straight, manly little fellow, who is at the head of the New England branch of the service, is chief when Sloane is away. He was out at Oyster Bay during the Summers of the entire Roosevelt administration, and was at the White House one year.

Agent Washer came originally from Ohio, and is assigned here from Pittsburg. The others—Edward Hanson, John Adams, William Benjamin, and Richard Jarvis—come from different cities and have had varying amounts of experience.

Washer is older than any of the other men here. He is a rapid talker, and one would almost as quickly take him for a real estate agent, a prosperous banker, or a busy lawyer as for a secret service agent. The rest of the men are of one type—young, clean-cut, active fellows, with sharp eyes that see everything and an easy assertiveness that makes their personality felt anywhere.

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PEARY POLAR TRIP

Some Details of the Commander's Voyage of Discovery—Bitter Rivalry of Daring Explorers—Back Intact.

By FREDERICK R. TOOMBS.

BURNING rivalry between two fearless explorers of the danger spots of the earth's surface has thrown the nations of the world into a frenzy of excitement.

On top of the announcement of the discovery of the north pole by Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn comes the receipt of the now equally historic message from Commander Robert E. Peary crying triumphantly to the universe, "Pole reached."

Following this statement came his message that he had discovered the pole on April 6, 1909. This date was almost a year later than that of the reported discovery by Dr. Cook. That the dauntless Peary, who has spent almost a lifetime among the floes and bergs of the treacherous polar sea, should send his momentous news at the precise moment when the king of Denmark was entertaining his rival, Dr. Cook, in royal splendor is no less sensational than it is dramatic. Little did Peary know that already the secret expedition of his foe in the race for immortal fame had been hailed world-wide as the solver of the long hidden mysteries of the long hidden pole. Little did he know that during the tortuous months he was spending hewing his way through the primeval ice barriers of the silent north another had already succeeded in a like emprise, one hardy, courageous and intelligent enough to snatch from his finger tips the mead of glory, the prize, the reward, that ambition and hope had whispered to him was to be his.

Peary is the hero of no fewer than eight expeditions into the cheerless arctic wastes, where starvation lurks even in the glow of the midnight sun and where the dread scourge of scurvy leaves misery and despair in its foul wake.

Bitter Peary-Cook Discussion.

The Peary message, which was received at Indian Harbor, N. S., gave instant rise to an imbittered discussion as to whether Commander Peary or Dr. Cook was entitled to the credit of the discovery of the pole. Peary, being better known than Cook and the possessor of more personal friends, immediately was championed by his admirers, many of whom had pronounced the claims of Dr. Cook to be unsubstantiated.

Even when the later news came that Peary had not reached the pole until almost a year after Cook the former's supporters continued their claims, asserting that Cook could not prove his reports to be true and that Peary could convince the world.

The further news from Peary that his vessel, the Roosevelt, was safe evidenced that he had used excellent judgment in the planning of his expedition, for it is an unusual feat for a venturer as far north as Peary went to bring back his vessel intact. The fact that the Roosevelt was designed and built at great expense especially for arctic exploration purposes of course contributed to the chance that she would be brought back in safety.

Herbert L. Bridgman of Brooklyn, secretary of the Arctic club, to whom Peary sent a cipher message announcing his discovery and the safety of his ship, said, "The message, to my mind, indicates that Commander Peary will come right on home in the Roosevelt."

He said he did not intend sending any dispatch to Peary, as none was necessary. He did not expect to go to meet the Roosevelt, inasmuch as he had not received a telegram containing the code word "twilight." This word, he explained, meant, "Meet me at Sydney."

Had Able Newfoundland Sailors.

Mr. Bridgman is of the opinion that Peary was materially aided in his expedition to the pole by the fact that the captain and crew of the Roosevelt were natives of Newfoundland. Peary sent a congratulatory message to the governor of Newfoundland because of the sterling qualities of his crew.

Characteristic of the doubting tendency of the British mind, particularly toward Americans and their accomplishments, London dispatches say that the receipt of the Peary dispatch created the greatest degree of excitement there. The newspapers at first treated it as a hoax, and before publishing it they kept the telephone wires hot with inquiries as to its authenticity.

The message reached the evening papers only in time for the briefest "stop press" mention. Headlines such as "A Strange Telegram" and "A Mysterious Message" emphasized the caution with which the startling news was received.

The annoyance of the Britishers at this new double conquest for America can well be imagined.

Left New York July 6, 1908.

The latest Peary expedition set out from New York on July 6, 1908, in the steamer Roosevelt, which had been thoroughly equipped to force her way through the ice floes of the north. Peary joined the ship at Sydney on July 17. Forty guests of the Peary Arctic club and Mrs. Peary boarded the Roosevelt and sailed as far as City Island, N. Y., and returned to New York later on the navy tug Narketta.

"If I do not find the pole this time I will never try again," was the parting message from Peary to the world.

Never before had the arctic explorer of so many expeditions been so well equipped for the arduous northern journey.

Ex-President Roosevelt was keenly interested in the present arctic trip, and immediately before leaving the commander and Mrs. Peary journeyed to Oyster Bay, N. Y., and took luncheon with Colonel Roosevelt.

Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt inspected the vessel which had been named after the president immediately before sailing.

Roosevelt's Farewell Cry.

"Good luck! Good luck! Good luck! Remember, America must be first to reach the pole!" cried Roosevelt as he was leaving the Peary vessel after inspecting it off Oyster Bay.

"Thanks, Mr. President. It's the north pole or bust for us!" cried Peary, waving his hat, while the crew stood about and cheered.

Captain Bartlett of the Roosevelt was Peary's most trusted lieutenant and took entire command of the trip until his master joined it at Sydney.

In the initial stages of the northern trip Peary made extraordinarily good time. On July 21 he left Hawkes Harbor, Labrador, for Greenland. Before leaving Hawkes Harbor Peary sent the following dispatch to the Arctic club in New York city:

Leaving for Greenland 4 p. m. today. Everybody well and outlook bright. July 21, 1908. ROBERT E. PEARY.

Peary and his crew were more sanguine over the outlook of the present expedition than any other attempted by the veteran explorer.

Felt He Would Reach Pole.

Peary predicted upon his setting out that he would return to the United States in October, 1909, after having successfully attained the goal sought by the searchers for the pole.

Peary and his party, however, were prepared for a stay of three years, and only last month a supply ship was sent to carry relief.

The relief ship Jeanie sailed from St. John's, N. F., on Aug. 2, carrying fifty tons of coal and a similar amount of provisions. These were landed at Etah, Greenland.

Harry Whitney, in whose keeping Dr. Cook left much of his data at Etah, went north with the Peary expedition to spend the winter in Greenland hunting musk oxen.

The last heard from Peary before he plunged into the northern solitudes of ice and snow was in September, 1908. The Peary Arctic club received the following dispatch Sept. 26, 1908, from the explorer:

Etah, North Greenland, Aug. 17, 1908, via Indian Harbor and Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 26, 1908.
Herbert Bridgman, Secretary:
Arrived Cape York July 31. Roosevelt went to Etah to overhaul and trim for the ice. With steamer Erik visited Eskimo settlement to secure Eskimo dogs and materials for disabled. Thirty-five walruses killed by party.
Rejoined Roosevelt at Etah with Erik Aug. 11. Coaled Roosevelt from Erik. Landed coal and supplies for relief of Cook, who had not yet returned. Put two men in charge and sent Cook's men home disabled. Whitney will remain through winter to hunt musk oxen and bear.
Unusually stormy season, but no ice yet.
Snowing furiously now—plenty of it. From Littleton island and Sabine north all depends on ice conditions beyond. Have good supply of Eskimo dogs and walrus meat. All well on board. Expect to steam north some time tonight.
PEARY.

Left Etah Aug. 17.

A second dispatch, forwarded by the same route, also received by Secretary Bridgman from Captain Samuel W. Bartlett, told of the steamer Erik having collided with an iceberg and having sustained serious damage. Captain Bartlett in the same message also reported that Peary's steamer, the Roosevelt, left Etah Aug. 17. His dispatch follows:

Collided iceberg Monday night. Damage serious. Proceeding along shore. Roosevelt left Etah Aug. 17. Prospects of success good.

What Peary Feared Most.

Peary went prepared to encounter much open water. That was a handicap he greatly feared, as dogs and sledges cannot cross and have to make long detours around the open water after the vessel is left behind.

On his present expedition Mr. Peary announced that he would take a route from Grant Land more to the west and not so directly north as that of his former attempt, heading almost as far as the eightieth meridian of longitude and thus compensating for the eastward ice drift. He planned to establish his last base on a newly found island northwest of Grant Land. Peary based great hopes on the results to be obtained by following the arctic currents.

The advantage of this route is that it allows a base of supplies approximately a hundred miles nearer the goal than the Spitzbergen base, which has been its chief rival.

Peary's friends for several weeks past had been expressing a belief that he had already reached his goal.

Before he set out some one asked Peary what the discovery of the pole would mean. He gave with characteristic enthusiasm this answer:

"It is to open up 3,000,000 square miles of absolutely unknown regions. The race is both sentimental and moral, and if we win we will be victorious in the greatest contest ever engaged in by nations wherein there was no jealousy."

Although the figures given by Dr. Cook make his discovery of the pole antedate that of Peary by nearly a year, apparently Commander Peary will be the first to land on American soil and receive the plaudits of his countrymen. If the commander comes on at once he should reach New York by rail from Sydney in a few days. Dr. Cook does not plan to sail from Copenhagen till Sept. 23. He will in that case not reach New York till nearly a month after his rival.

Career of Commander Peary.

Commander Peary has made several arduous trips into the arctic ice.

He was born at Cresson Springs, Pa., in May, 1856. He entered the navy in 1881. His first polar experience was acquired in 1886, when he made a reconnoissance of the Greenland inland ice. In June, 1891, he sailed from New York on the Kite and, making his headquarters at McCormick bay, on the west coast of Greenland, penetrated as far north as latitude 82. In 1894-5 he reached the seventy-eighth parallel on the west Greenland coast. In 1898-9 he went to between the seventy-ninth and eightieth parallels on the east coast of Ellesmere Land. In 1900 he reached the eighty-second parallel on the east coast of Grinnell Land. In 1905-6 he skirted the north coast of Grinnell Land and made an attack on the pole from Cape Moss. This was the expedition which reached what was at that time "farthest north," 87 degrees 6 minutes.

He reached that point on April 21. Comparatively smooth traveling he then found until he reached latitude 85 degrees 12 minutes. There he encountered a terrific storm, which held him prisoner, while the ice drift carried him seventy miles to the east. These handicaps and the constantly widening lanes of water and increasing roughness of the ice, together with a threatened failure of supplies, forced Peary to turn back on April 21.

COAST LINE RUMORS.

Reported in Savannah There May Be Shop Change.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 18.—Persistent rumors coming from several sources in regard to changes in the location of the Atlantic Coast Line's Savannah shops, and a probable change of the division shops at Waycross are in circulation in Savannah.

For months it has been generally known that many of the employes of the Atlantic Coast Line shops in Waycross that were moved from Savannah were dissatisfied, and in a number of instances gave up their Waycross work to return to Savannah. Besides this, it is known that every Saturday night the movement from Waycross to Savannah of the passenger trains is largely shop employes, who come to Savannah for a day's enjoyment in their former home.

It is not regarded as practical nor probable that the immense shops recently opened in Waycross will be discontinued. But the most general report here is that the Coast Line is making arrangements to move what remains of the Savannah shops to a site near Southover Junction, and increase the capacity here while decreasing it at Waycross.

Tell the public what you want through a Star Business Local.

Newbro's Herpicide Stands The Test of Time

THE ORIGINAL REMEDY TO KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM.

Any article depending solely upon its advertising to achieve success is never lasting.

The history of Newbro's Herpicide is one of continued successes. There is nothing of romance about it, the story being simply one of natural irresistable growth.

Herpicide has been advertised to be sure, but its success is due more largely to real merit than to the Company's publicity campaign.

More Herpicide is sold every year by satisfied friends, by happy users singing its praises to others, than by the Newspaper advertising.

PRAISED BY THE MINISTRY.

"I find Newbro's Herpicide, in every way, coming up to the highest standard of excellence. We have used it in our family for several years and have recommended it to many friends in need of such a remedy, and in no cases have we ever heard anything but the highest praise from those who have used it."

(Signed) A. F. Ragatz, Pastor M. E. Church, Loveland, Fla.

HAS A NICE HEAD OF HAIR DUE TO HERPICIDE.

Such is the tribute of Mrs. Mae McDonald, 421 Main St., Flat 8, Jacksonville, Fla. She says:

"I was troubled very much from dandruff and my hair was getting thinner every day, but thanks to your wonderful reemdy, my hair has stopped falling out and I am not troubled any more with dandruff.. I have a nice head of hair just from using Herpicide."

WHEN A DOCTOR ENDORSES A PROPRIETARY ARTICLE, IT MUST BE RIGHT.

"I find that Newbro's Herpicide will do all it is recommended to do. I have prescribed it a number of times and find its proper use stops falling hair. As a hair dressing there is nothing better."

(Signed) Dr. Wm. Gibson, Defiance, Ohio.

There are no disappointments for users of Newbro's Herpicide. The results are always positive, satisfying, remarkable. It is the one preparation the claims for which are substantiated by its use.

Send ten cents for liberal sample of Herpicide and interesting book on "The Hair and Its Care" to The Herpicide Co., Dept. 31B, Detroit, Mich.

Applications obtained at the best barber shops.

One dollar bottles are guaranteed. For sale at all Drug Stores.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Special Agent.

KEEP A Stomach Specialist Always In Your HOUSE

RYDALE'S STOMACH TABLETS

ARE MADE FROM THE PRESCRIPTION OF A SPECIALIST AND ARE SOLD BY YOUR DEALER UNDER A REFUND GUARANTEE.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

The Prompt Mail-Order House.

Let us ship you some of our fine old whiskies and prove to you their superior flavor and rare mellowness.

Our "Lightning Express Service" will please you if you want what you want when you want it.

Here are a few choice brands:

	Per Gallon.		Per Gallon.
Kentucky Queen	$2 50	Sherwood—10 years old	$4 00
Old Homestead	2 25	Sherwood—5 years old	3 00
Newco	2 00	Mellwood	3 50
Stonewall	1 75	Old Southampton Apple Brandy	4 00
Petersburg Club	1 50	Apple Brandy XXX	3 00
Old Reserve Corn Whiskey	2 50	Apple Brandy X	2 00
Old North Carolina Corn	2 00	Apricot Brandy	2 00
Old North State Corn	1 50		

All our goods guaranteed under the National Pure Food Law. Remit Registered Letter, Post-Office or Express Money Order. Complete price list upon request.

The Newcomb Co.,
Petersburg, Va.

Watch for our Special Offer.

Anheuser Busch Beers

F. O. B. RICHMOND.

ORIGINAL BUDWEISER.

4 dozen, - - $ 5.00
8 dozen, - - 10.00
10 dozen, - - 12.00
We pay 20 cents per dozen for returned Budweiser bottles.

PALE LAGER. (Blue Label.)

4 dozen, - - $ 4.00
8 dozen, - - 8.00
12 dozen, - - 10.20
We pay 30 cents per dozen for returned Pale bottles.

NON-ALCOHOLIC.

4 dozen Bevo, - - - - - $3.60
1 dozen pts. Malt Nutrine, - 2.50
2 dozen Splits Malt Nutrine, 2.75
We pay 20 cents per dozen for returned Bevo bottles

Remit either postal or express money order or registered letter.

COUSINS SUPPLY COMPANY, Richmond, Va.

M. I. HESSBERG & SON, Proprietors.

Pale Export BEER

This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.

DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

Arriving Daily

Stein-Bloch and Michaels

Sterns New Fall Suits

For Men!

Snellenberg's Knickerbock

Suits and Pants for the Boys

John B. Stetson Hats and the swellest line of furnishing goods ever shown in the city.

Give us a look before buying and be convinced.

J. W. FLEET CO.

Phone 673. | So. W. Corner Front and Princess Sts.

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to repair a wagon which has been neglected for a long time—it's hard to know where to begin. However we are credited with the "know where" as well as the "know how" in vehicle repairing, and advise you to let us get to work without delay.

J. O. BROWN

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NEW CROP RICE

60,000 Lbs. New Crop Rice. (price cheapest in years.)
2,000 Bus. Texas R. P. Oats.
1,000 Bus. O. K. R. P. Oats.
500 Bus. N. C. R. P. Oats.
100 Bus. Va. Seed Rye.
(Can also order N. C. Rye for you.)
150 Bbls. New Mullets.
(We guarantee 100 lbs. fish to every barrel.)

We have plenty salt, just finished discharging John W. Hall 10,000 sxs and have another schooner en route. Send your orders to headquarters.

D. L. GORE CO.
Wholesale Grocers & Importers,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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The Greatest Spectacle

the World has ever seen
EXCURSION RATE OF $21.00.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

To New York and Return for the Famous Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

This historic celebration will take place from Saturday, September 25th, to Saturday, October 9th. The principal events during the first eight days will occur in greater New York and in the Hudson River opposite the city. The following week the celebration will continue at the Hudson river cities and villages from New York to Troy.

This event, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the navigation of the Hudson river by Hendrik Hudson and the 102nd of the operation of the first steamboat by Robert Fulton, will present a spectacle in land and water parades and illumination such as the world never witnessed.

All the great navies of the world will be abundantly represented, which with other craft, including replicas of the historic "Halfmoon" and "Clermont," will go to make up a water parade of a thousand or more vessels and on the land there will be gorgeous spectacles in floats, parades, reviews, exhibitions, decorations and a thousand and one object lessons in our 300 years' progress.

Every day will be a picture of a veritable fairyland and millions of electric lights of all colors and sizes will fairly turn night into day.

For this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on September 23rd to 30th, inclusive, round trip tickets to New York at the low rate of $21.00 from Wilmington. The tickets will be limited returning to leave New York any time up to and including October 10th.

Through schedules are shown in another column of The Star. Reservations in sleeping cars may be made by telephoning 160 and this matter should be attended to at once by those contemplating the trip.

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2 GALLONS $2.95

Return this ad, with $2.95 and we will ship you by Express, prepaid to any Southern Express office, one 2-gallon jug of Straight White or Yellow Corn Whiskey, reduced in proof by the addition of distilled water only. Guaranteed by us under the Florida and National pure food and drug act. If you consider the 2 gallons worth $5.00 keep it; otherwise drink what you want; return the balance and get all of your money back, just as cheerfully as it was received. This offer is made at a direct loss, and for the purpose of obtaining 10,000 new customers inside of 60 days. *Order today.*

Southern Distributing Company, Jacksonville, Florida.

Whisky $2.95

MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 55 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	68
Tar	250
Crude turpentine	50

Receipts, same day last year 59 casks spirits turpentine; 306 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 53 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 12 5-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.

Receipts—3,062 bales, same day last year 2,671.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 18.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1 point in October but generally 1 to 3 points higher and soon sold up to a net advance of 8 to 10 points on covering and bull support. Bullish Liverpool cables, reports of a big spot business in the South late yesterday, bullish reviews of the dry goods situation and reports from Liverpool that Southern offerings were dearer and that hedge selling was insufficient to supply demands, were the bullish factors. Apprehensions that the gulf storm might reach the belt over Sunday and cause damage to open cotton also had its influence and trading was moderately active in spite of week-end conditions. The market closed steady with prices 15 to 18 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 38,000 bales against 28,643 last week and 37,487 last year; for the week 300,000 bales against 241,526 last week and 286,179 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,960 bales against 2,046 last year, and at Houston 16,637 bales against 7,149 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points higher; middling uplands 12.85; middling gulf 13.10; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
September	12.57	12.55
October	12.50	12.56
November	——	12.56
December	12.61	12.70
January	12.56	12.67
February	——	12.68
March	12.65	12.76
April	——	12.77
May	12.69	12.81
July	12.67-69	12.83

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 12,336; stock 100,174.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts 3,969; stock 479.

Mobile—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 2,165; stock 15,000.

Savannah—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts 14,103; stock 87.

Charleston—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts 2,647; stock 243.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12 1-8; net receipts 3,062; stock 17,687.

Norfolk—Firm, 12 1-2; net receipts 1,452; stock 9,616.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 5-8; stock 7,397.

New York—Quiet, 12.85; stock 1,859.

Boston—Quiet, 12.85; net receipts 3; stock 62,132.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.10.

Brunswick—Net receipts 6,000; stock 2,782.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 45,737; Great Britain 10,431; France 8,426; Continent 1,495; stock 355,549.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 45,737; Great Britain 10,431; France 8,426; Continent 1,495.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 463,039; Great Britain 51,939; France 33,690; Continent 162,118; Japan 951; Mexico 3,090.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 16,637; stock 48,574.

Augusta—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts 3,734; stock 23,064.

Memphis—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 784; stock 4,649.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 3-4; stock 10,043.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 156; stock 9,653.

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 287; stock 2,462.

Total today—Net receipts 21,488; gross receipts 22,065; shipments 18,321; sales 3,943; stock 98,445.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 3 points higher; American middling fair 7.46; good middling 7.12; middling 6.96; low middling 6.78; good ordinary 6.42; ordinary 6.27.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,700 American. Receipts 100 bales, all American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. September 6.76 1-2; September and October 6.69; October and November 6.65 1-2; November and December 6.63; December and January 6.63; January and February 6.62-1-2; February and March 6.62 1-2; March and April 6.62; April and May 6.62; May and June 6.61 1-2; June and July 6.61; July and August 6.50.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—Although a fair amount of business was done by the leading cotton goods houses during the day trade was generally quiet. Buyers and sellers at holding off until the future prices of raw material is more fully determined. Linens are in fairly active demand and prices are hardening. The demand for burlaps was listless and Calcutta prices are rather unsettled.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—The action of the stock market today accentuated the impression made by yesterday's market that profit taking sales were being pushed by some of the large operators who have been in the recent market.

The striking advances in a few stocks did not carry with them the general list, sales being pressed with sufficient prestige to hold back the advance. In other conspicuous stocks positive depression was a consequence of the desire to selling. The banking position was ascribed as the motive for this selling.

With the interior requirements for crop moving money certain to increase and with the rates of interest rising in foreign markets in consequence of our demands upon them and the Russian demand for gold, the promise is for further advance in all money markets.

The market closed with a decidedly unsettled tone. The bank statement disclosed that an actual addition of something over a million dollars to the cash holdings of the clearing house institutions had resulted from the attraction of the week's higher money rates.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value $1,436,000. United States 4s registered have advanced 1-2 per cent. on call for the week. Total sales of the day were 471,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull and firm; sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent., and niety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8440 to 4.8450 for sixty day bills and at 4.8605 to 4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	111
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	53 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	69 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil	74
Amr. Locomotive	60 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	99 5-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 1-2
Atchison	120
Atchison pfd	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	135 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	118
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	164 3-8
Colorado & Southern	52 1-2
Erie	35 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	52 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	43 1-4
Great Northern pfd	154 1-2
Kansas City Southern	47 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 3-4
L. & N.	154
Northern Pacific	157 7-8
Pennsylvania	145 1-8
People's aGs	116
Reading	169 7-8
Republic Steel pfd	107
Rock Island Co.	39 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	76 1-2
Southern Pacific	129 7-8
Southern Railway	31 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	71
Standard Oil Co.	702
Union Pacific	205 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	108 1-4
U. S. Steel	83 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	127 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	48 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	86 1-4
Western Union	79 1-4

If you want your boy to be dressed, buy one of Rehder's School Suits and get the best. **

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—Flour quiet without change. Minnesota patents 5.10 to 6.00. Winter patents 5.00 to 5.40; Winter straights 4.85 to 4.95; Winter extras 4.20 to 4.60.

Corn Meal—Quiet 1.50 to 1.65.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 1.09 nominal elevator; No. 2 red 1.11 nominal fob afloat. Options partly 1-8c net lower; September 1.10 1-2; December 1.06 1-2; May 1.08 1-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2. 72 elevator and 79 nominal delivered No. 2 new 66 1-2 fob afloat. Options 2 1-2 lower with later positions unchanged. September 76; December 71 5-8.

Oats—Dull; mixed 41 1-2 to 42.

Lard—Barely steady.

Pork—Strong.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady, domestic 2 1-2 to 7.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.71; refining steady; confectioners A. 4.95.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7 7 1-4; Santos No. 4 7 1-2 to 8; mild dull; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12. Futures dull, net unchanged to 5 points higher on a little good demand in the absence of ready sellers.

Cotton Seed Oil was active and steadier on further covering due to continued strength of seed. September 5.75 to 5.78; October 5.78 to 5.79; December 5.75 to 5.81; May 6.02 to 6.04; Prime crude 4.66; prime summer yellow 5.75 to 5.78; prime white 5.80 to 6.30; Prime winter yellow 5.85 to 6.30.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern sweets per barrel 15 to 20.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Weak and realizing sales caused moderate weakness in the wheat market here today. At the close prices were 1-8 to 1-4 to 1-2c below the final figures of the previous session. Corn and oats closed easy. Provisions steady.

Wheat.			
Sept	1 02 1-8	1 02 1-4	1 01 7-8
Dec.	98 5-8	98 3-4	98 3-8
May	1 02 1-4	1 02 1-4	1 01 3-4
Corn.			
Sept	68 1-8	68 3-8	68 1-4
Dec.	60 7-8	60 7-8	60 5-8
May	62 5-8	62 5-8	62 3-8
Oats.			
Sept	40 1-4	40 3-8	39 7-8
Dec.	40 1-8	40 1-8	40
May	42 1-2	42 5-8	42 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	18 10	18 10	18 02 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	11 92 1-2	12 02 1-2	12 02 1-2
Oct.	12 00	12 00	12 00
Nov	11 62 1-2	11 65	11 65
Jan.	10 67 1-2	10 67 1-2	10 67 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	11 90	11 90	11 90
Oct.	11 60	11 62 1-2	11 62 1-2
Jan.	9 52 1-2	9 52 1-2	9 52 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady; strained common to good 3.60.

Charleston, Sept. 18.—Turpentine quiet 56. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.60; D, 3.70; E, 4.00 to 4.05; F, 4.25; G, 4.30; H, 4.35; I, 4.55; K, 5.20; M, 5.40; N, 5.75; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.50.

Savannah, Sept. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm 55 1-2; sales 510; receipts 801; shipments 44. Rosin firm; sales 1,229; receipts 1,998; shipments 639; stock 167,808. Quote: B, 3.65; D, 3.75; E, 4.10; F, 4.25; G, 4.35; H, 4.40; I, 4.55; K, 5.20; M, 5.40; N, 5.70; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 18, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—446 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—220 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,974 bales cotton; 32 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—299 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—123 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 126 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. H. & V. Royal—9 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar.

Total—3,062 bales cotton; 26 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin; 250 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Vauxhall Bridge (Br.) 2,178 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gretevale, 2,009 tons, Clinton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Charles Noble, Simmons, 716 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

The Danger Signal of Wireless Telegraphy

has, during the last year, saved over 3,000 human lives and millions in cargoes. Wireless Telegraphy is here to stay. It is no longer theory but fact.. Wireless is as dependable as the old wire system, and is so much cheaper that it is coming into universal use on land and sea.

THE UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY

operates the greatest and most extensive Wireless Telegraph System in the world and enjoys a monopoly in the United States. Over 80 steamship lines are equipped with United Wireless, and the Company operates now for commercial purposes a chain of stations along the Atlantic, Great Lakes, Gulf and Pacific coasts. Besides, a dozen governments, the United States and Great Britain included, use United Wireless.

UNITED WIRELESS STOCK HAS ADVANCED FROM $10 TO $35 a share during the past year. The rapid advancement in its securities has only begun, however, and here is your opportunity of a lifetime to make an investment, which judging from what the Company is doing today and what has been accomplished in the past, will prove to be the equal of the Bell Telephone. Not often do you have an opportunity to invest in a company that is in actual commercial operation and making money, and which controls what is conceded to be the greatest of Electrical Inventions.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN UNITED WIRELESS is daily expected. There is only a comparatively small amount of the $20,000,000 capital stock yet to be sold.

Isn't this proposition worthy of your investigation? Not speculation—investment.

Get in on a few shares of United Wireless before another advance. You can't lose.

The United Wireless Telegraph Company will bear the closest investigation.

We will be glad to give you full particulars and all information desired.

SuPpose you had invested $100 in Bell Telephone during the days of its development. Think it over. Then invest in United Wireless.

W. E. DUNCAN, State Fiscal Agent

9 Murchison Bank Building, Wilmington, N. C.

JACK BELLAMY, Local Representative.

NEW WAY AROUND THE WORLD.

Frank C. Clark Plans Trip With Modern Comforts for Tourists.

It has long been realized by transportation companies and touring agencies that with the proper transportation facilities Round the World travel would prove immensely popular.

With steamers sailing fortnightly, hotels of limited capacity lacked the comforts demanded by Europeans. For the most part it has been well-nigh impossible for any one to attempt to encompass a tour Around the World within a period of six of seven months, and at a cost of hardly less than twenty-five hundred dollars. The steamers were usually overcrowded and accommodation was at all times difficult to secure, and when to be had was not such as to call forth praise.

Only recently has there been any attempt at improvement. True, there are a few new steamers of large tonnage, but only in the trans-alantic trade. In some of the large centres comfortable hotels with improvements have been built, and still conditions are far from what they should be to induce a large influx of tourists.

To a very great extent the vexatious problem of world-travel has been solved within the past two years by an enterprising American tourist agent whose name has occupied a prominent position in travel affairs for many years past.

Upon he plan it will be possible to embark in New York or San Francisco on a mammoth transatlantic liner of nearly 20,000 tons, embodying every comfort and such luxury as is offered by the modern New York hotel, and make the entire journey Around the World without changing steamers. This is truly princely traveling—a transatlantic leviathan run like a private yacht, and we must admit the idea appears entirely feasible and admits of great possibilities. It assurerly saves some eighteen connections and changes of steamers.

An itinerary of surpassing interest has been prepared by Mr. Frank C. Clark embodying every point of tourist interest along the way, and ample time has been allowed for stops. The charter controls the steamer for the period of nearly four months, and, having arranged his own itinerary, it is not necessary to await the infrequent sailings of local steamers, and thus much valuable time is saved without any detriment to the tourist. Also the route includes many places that are not in reach of the ordinary traveler unless he waits for tramp steamers or sailing vessels.

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All not return to New York at that time, however, as the management offers the option of stopping over in Europe several months, a feature that will be pleasantly recognized by those who want to visit Ober-Ammergau and the Passion Play, or possibly motor through the Continent.

It is gratifying to know that it has remained for an American to show a new way Around the World, and surely in his laudable enterprise he is entitled to and will have the best wishes for success from all his countrymen.

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Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. Robert R. Bellamy.

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BASE BALL

American Championship.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—Before what is claimed to have been the largest crowd in the history of baseball, Philadelphia this afternoon shut out Detroit 2 to 0, in the third game of the important final series between these clubs.

Bender and Donovan had the greatest twirling duel of the season in this city, while the former having slightly the better of the argument in the matter of safe hits and bases on balls. Bender was hit safely only three times and gave one base on balls, while Donovan was hit for three singles and a double and gave two bases on balls. Collins got three of the home team's hits.

Only five Detroit players reached first base. After this only one got as far as second. This was Schmidt, who opened the sixth inning with a single and took second on Donovan's sacrifice. Bender struck out nine of his opponents, these being distributed through seven innings. Donovan was responsible for Detroit's defeat through his own blunders. He was given magnificent support by his team-mates, McIntyre, Moriarity and Cobb making wonderful plays.

Detroit	000 000 000	0	3 3
Philadelphia	000 100 01x	2	4 1

Donovan and Schmidt; Bender and Livingston.

There were 35,409 paid admissions, 10,000 persons being jammed back of the ropes in right, center and left fields.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Boston and Chicago divided honors in a doubleheader today, the visitors scoring a 7 to 0 shut-out in the first game and being shut out themselves 2 to 0 in the second. The first game was won by hard hitting while the locals were unable to solve Walsh.

Chicago	000 310 003	7	15 1
Boston	000 000 000	0	6 4

Walsh and Payne; Wood, Collins, Schlitzer and Donahue.

Second Game:

Chicago	000 000 000	0	6 1
Boston	001 010 00x	2	11 1

Smith and Owens; Cicotte and Carrigan.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Washington enjoyed a batting feast at St. Louis' expense today, getting 19 hits for a total of 24 bases off Kussel. Reisling was a puzzle until he slackened up with the game won.

Washington	605 103 10x	16	19 3
St. Louis	100 001 023	7	13 7

Reisling and Hardy; Kussel and Smith.

New York, Sept. 18.—New York defeated Cleveland for the third successive time today, the score being 5 to 3. The home team made enough runs in the first inning to win.

Cleveland	000 100 200	3	9 0
New York	400 001 00x	5	16 2

Otey, Ppp and Easterly; Quinn and Kleinow.

National League.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—New York won its third straight game from Chicago 2 to 0 today by a ninth inning rally. Singles by Murray, Bridwell and Schlei, a base on balls to Merkle, and a stolen base by Bridwell gave New York two runs in the ninth.

Chicago	000 000 000	0	3 0
New York	000 000 002	2	8 2

Overall and Archer; Ames and Schlei and Meyers.

Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—Brooklyn was shut out today by Pittsburg 6 to 0. They could get only one hit off Willis and only one of them reached third base. On the other hand Rucker was hit freely, Pittsburg getting hits when they were needed. The playing of Wheat, Brooklyn's Mobile recruit, was the feature. He appears to be the find of the season.

Pittsburg	202 110 00x	6	10 3
Brooklyn	000 000 000	0	1 1

Willis and Gibson; Rucker and Marshall.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Philadelphia easily won the opening game of the series from St. Louis today, 7 to 2. With three men on bases in the seventh, Beebe gave a base on balls, forcing in one run, and Bransfield cleared the bases with a three-base hit.

Philadelphia	000 101 401	7	8 1
St. Louis	002 000 000	2	8 1

Moren and Dooin; Beebe, Melter and Bresnahan.

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—Cincinnati and Boston quit even today on a doubleheader. In the first game the visitors did not score until the ninth inning, when a base on balls, an error by Fromme and a timely hit sent in two runs which decided the contest. The second game was loosely played on both sides.

Cincinnati	010 000 000	1	5 1
Boston	000 000 002	2	5 1

Fromme and Roth; Curtis, Richie and Graham.

Second Game:

Cincinnati	000 224 00x	8	10 4
Boston	010 000 004	5	5 3

Rowan and Roth; Pauxtis, Richie, Mattern and Rairdon.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 5; Little Rock 2.
At Birmingham 8; Mobile 7.
At Montgomery 5; Memphis 6.
At Nashville 4; New Orleans 5.

Augusta, Sept. 18.—The final game of the post season series was won by Chattanooga 2 to 1. Demaree, the pitcher borrowed from Savannah was very effective, but Griffin was also effective. Had it not been for errors by McMahon and Castro, the score would have stood 1 to 0 in favor of Augusta. The hitting of Viola was a feature. Augusta's only run was due to Viola's slashing sling to left that scored Bierkette. Augusta played the game under protest as she contends that the use of Demaree, a pitcher secured after the season closed by Chattanooga, is not legal. Augusta has used her regular players. All the games won by Chattanooga in the post season series were won with borrowed pitchers in the box. Helm, late of Columbus, and Demaree, of Savannah, were both effective against Augusta. In the post season series Augusta won two and lost four. Baskette and Clark, two Chattanooga pitchers, received bad beatings.

Augusta	000 000 100	1	6 4
Chattanooga	100 000 010	2	7 0

Griffin and Carson; Demaree and Meek; time 1:30; umpires Collins and Westervelt.

Delightful trip on steamer Wilmington Sunday, Sept. 19, 1909, to Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea. Boat leaves at 9:30 A. M. and returns to city at 5:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents to Carolina Beach; 50 cents to Southport and to sea. se 18-2t.

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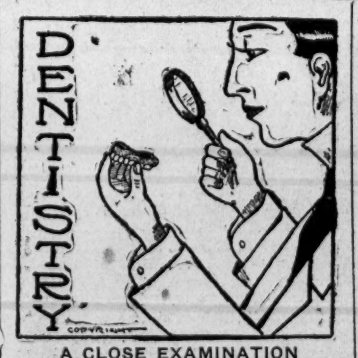

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